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Judiciary Committee by a

Vote of 12 to 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The proposed

Christmas recess. He will not ask for

any action on the suffrage proposal.

Bellef It Can Be Beaten.

The reporting of the suffrage pro-posal was due to the belief of its oppo-

An effort was made to couple it i

the voting as was done at the last ses-

The reporting of the suffrage amend

mittee a few days ago, was generally believed by many suffrage leaders to

Proposed Amendments.

The proposed prohibition amendmendrawn by Chairman Webb follows:

"Section 2. That the Congress and

any State on account of sex.

orce the provisions of this article.'

TEST BILL, 3 TIMES VETOED

sure, as Amended, Goes to Con

derence-Adopted by House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The imm

at Last Session.

ration bill containing the restrictive

literacy test for admission of aliens, which has caused three Presidents to

veto such a measure, was passed by the

Senate today, 64 to 7.

The bill, as amended in the Senate,

goes to conference. It passed the House

The Senate reconsidered the clause

destruction of property as a propagan

wick, for the committee, permitting en

SENATE ADOPTS LITERACY

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FINANCIAL - MARKETS - SPORTS

BRITAIN PROVIDES FOR AN ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

1,000,000 Troops Added in Financial Estimate for the Present Year - Mackensen's Forces Continue Their Advance in Rumania Without Check.

BIG PART OF GREAT WALLACHIA TAKEN

Russians Continue Onslaughts in Carpathians and on Transylvania Front to Divert Mackensen -Submarines Continue Ac-

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- A supplementar stimate issued today provides for an financial year. The original estimates was for 4,000,000 men.

GERMANS DRIVE ON IN RUMANIA

Large Part of Greater Wallachia Is in Hands of the

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec Teutonic forces are making progress, was announced officially today. All o Great Wallachia south of the railroad, EMPEROR LEFT \$15,000,000 between Bucharest and Tchernavoda in now in the hands of the Teutonic forces The official statement follows:
"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the rooded Carpathians, artillery fire was

continued.

"In the Gyergyo Mountains and in the Argesul Valley the Russians continue their costly but absolutely unsuccessful

ulties caused by the condition

"Great Wallachia, south of the railroad from Bucharest to Tchernavo

Berlin So-" French Attack in Argonne Was Repulsed.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Sayville.—After a violent artillery bombardment, French troops attempted to bardment, French troops attempted to advance in the Argonne yesterday. They were repulsed by the Germans, the War Office announced today.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—"The enemy continued his attacks in the direction of Buseu in Central Rumania, on Tuesday," says the communication today from the War Office. "Our cavalry and infantry detachments came in contact with the enemy west and southwest of Our cavalry advanced toward st on Tuesday and, co-operating he infantry fought a stubborn

000-Tun French Transport Sunk by BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec.

4.—An official communication says:
"A German submarine on Dec. 4, near Malta, sank the transport steamer Al-geris, 4000 tons, which was in the serv-ice of the French navy. The Algerie was bound from Saloniki for France. icer and six men were made prison-

Berlin Report Tells of Sinking of French Supplies.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A Berlin disth says that German submarines be-an Nov. 28 and Dec. 8 sank, off the ch Atlantic coast, among other ves mships carrying 17,000 tons of and an English steamship with tons of war material from New

WHAT "PASSING THE BUCK" **MEANS TO FEDERAL JUDGE DYER**

ells Attorney He Thought It Was

J. M. Lashly, an attorney, represent Federal Court today to rule on what sition was to be made of certain rty of a bankrupt firm in the Contable's possession through a replevin uit of another firm. Lashly told the udge the Constable did not know to rhom to "pass the buck."

That do you mean by 'passing the 'hat do you mean by 'passing the '' asked Judge Dyer.
Shly explained that the Constable led to know whether to turn the arty over to the receiver or to the

who replevined.
ell, I always thought 'passing the meant passing it to the next." Judge Dyer said. He then ruled the receiver should get the prop-

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THE TEMPERATURES.



partly cloudy, with rising tem-perature; lowest

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Missouri — Un-settled, with snow in the east and south portions to-night; colder in night: rising tem

Illinois-Partly cloudy in north, pr ably snow in south portions tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow in north and west portion.

"AMERICAN IS GOOD LIVER," ("I SAID IS AND NOT HAS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Estimating that 100,000 Americans are annually rejected Wilson shall have seen the note it will out of a total of 1,300,000 examined for Equitable Life Assurance Society urged the need for improving the physical preparedness of the people of the United whether President Wilson will decide to States before a meeting of life insurance act merely as an intermediary or will virginia will report the prohibition resort the prohibi

at death of the American people is some movement for a league of nations the the issue by bringing it to a direct to preserve peace as one of the elements vote in, the House. ing, with the aid of new knowledge and of the settlement of the war.

FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

ustrian Paper Gives Invalids and Relatives of Dead Fighters

richten says that 80,000,000 crowns (\$15,-00,000) was willed by Emperor Francis-Joseph of Austria-Hungary, from his private fortune, for a fund for the ben-efit of wounded soldiers, invalids and relatives of men killed in the war. Two daughters and one grand-daughter receive 20,000,000 crowns (\$5,000,000) each. The remaining 10,000,00 crowns of the late Emperor's private fortune was

SUBMARINE 55 DAYS AT SEA

erton.—A record of achievement is entente allies designed to influence them ticle by all needful legislation."

chronicled of a German submarine which to give consideration to the offer to has returned to its base after 55 days at discuss peace. There are indications sea, without entering harbor or received that some of the other neutral envoys the United States to vote shall not be defined or springer than the contraction of the other neutral envoys.

Caledonia are announced. The Cale- Lansing. He said he had advices fro donia, it is declared, attempted to ram | Madrid that his Government also had that the periscope tube was bent and sion to those entente countries where it the submarine was forced to remain represents the central Powers diplomat submerged for an hour until repairs ically.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Declaring that they are overworked, the senior class of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University is on strike. The faculty of the school is consider

SNOW LIKELY TO CONTINUE, 16 GERMAN PEACE NOTE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

Capitals Promptly After Perusal by President.

Until Attitude of Allies Toward German Offer Is Clearer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Germany's ote conveying the proposal for peace national prohibition amendment was toto the entente belligerents arrived during the night and was prepared for a vote of 12 to 7.

The document is said to be substantially the same as was published in the unofficial dispatches from Berlin. Accomrepresentatives in entente countries. The actual transmittal of the peace Representative Gard of Ohio, who has

act merely as an intermediary or will Virginia will report the prohibition propresidents today.

"The composite physical American looks smooth, pink and healthy," said Mr. Rittenhouse. "He is a good liver the prevailing opinion here that the provident wants to do something of accompany the transmittal with some posal. I said is and not has). He hurries. He the President wants to do something of nents that it could be beaten on the has no time to waste. The average age the latter sort and is looking forward to floor, and they thought it best to set-

It is possible that some means may be two lifetimes into one. He is having some success, but the strain is telling on him."

It is possible that some means may be the voting as was done at the last scale in the last scale in the voting is understood there will be no delay in poned indefinitely. The committee by forwarding the German notes to the for- a large majority, however, voted not to

The embassies of the entente allies here reflected the view today that ment was a surprise to its supporters. Germany's peace proposals would not be rejected without examination, but that the allies in reply probably would call for a statement of proposed terms, west Virginia as a member of the comcall for a statement of proposed terms, so that they would not be placed in position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace.

After reading the German note Secretary Lansing said that while there have dealt a death blow to their chances of having any sort of a suffrage resowere differences in translation, when compared with the unofficial copy. there was no change in meaning. He said the note would go forward presumably today, and that no decision are sumably today, and that no decision is section 1. That the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale

United States would accompany it with and importation for sale of intoxicating any expression.

The representative of at least one EuroUnited States and all territories subpean neutral country already has sent a ject to the jurisdiction thereof, and ex-dispanch to his home Government asking portation thereof, are forever prohibited. Tayor of Teddy, largely because he had Wilson of the support of his Govern-ment in sending some expression to the ently or concurrently to enforce this ar-

The Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Riano Details of the close escape of the sub- was an early caller at the State Demarine which sank the British steamer partment and conferred with Secretary the submarine and so nearly succeeded received the German note for transmis

called on Secretary Lansing. His visit, coupled with the fact that one other neutral envoy is moving to support the President in any effort to secure a consideration of peace, led to the belief that some light on the attitude of the United States toward such a genera movement by neutrals was at least being

'DRY' AMENDMENT SLINGSBY BOY LOSES APPEAL IN TO BE REPORTED TO HOUSE FAVORABLY HOUSE OF LORDS

Will Go Forward to Entente Ordered Before Congress by Held to Be Established That Alleged Heir Is Son of a San Francisco Girl.

HIS COURSE UNDECIDED ACTION ON SUFFRAGE FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE

He May Defer Acting at Least Measure Also Ordered Reported, Brothers of C. H. R. Slingsby, Supposed Parent, Contested but Without Recommenda-Claim Made for Lad.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The House which the United States is to transmit day ordered reported favorably to the legitimacy case today without calling House by the Judiciary Committee by a vote of 12 to 7.

a vote of 12 to 7.

In giving judgment the House of Lord.

The proposed universal suffrage held that it had been established that amendment was ordered reported with-Lillian Anderson, a San Francisco school The vote on the suffrage proposal was girl, and that it also had been prove panying it was a confidential report from American Charge Grew, understood to be an outline of affairs which led up to the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag and the sending of peace proposals. As soon as President Wilson shall have seen the note it will was not affairs be considered by the decision to "the gallant officer who is now serving his country—Commander Slingsby."

The vote on the suffrage proposal was girl, and that it also had been proved to 8 that the child was handed over to Mrs. Slingsby. The House of Lords expressed to "the gallant officer who is now serving his country—Commander Slingsby, who (Charles Eugene Edward) Slingsby, who prohibition resolution until after the (Charles Eugene Edward) Slingsby, who was declared to be the lawful son of

Charles H. R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, should inherit the extensive alleged grandfather, the late Rev Charles Slingsby, who willed his estate

The British Court of Probate and Di-vorce on Feb. 4, 1915, decreed Teddy the true son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Slingsby. C. H. R. Slingsby in 1900 married Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Warner,

a Kentucky society widow.
C. H. R. Slingsby's two brothers, Thomas William and Alan Pe ter Slingsby, respectively, had contest ed the claims of the C. H. R. Slingsb

that Teddy was their son.

They claimed, and made a long cou fight to prove, that Teddy was the sor of Lillian Anderson, a school girl and was taken over by the C. H. R. Slingsbys as their son so he could claim the Yorkshire estate.

They produced from a San Francisco newspaper what they claimed was an advertisement placed therein by Mrs. Slingsby, advertising for a new-born

When the Probate and Divorce Courd decided against the two brothers they took, the case to the Court of Appeals which, on March 14, 1916, reversed the Probate and Divorce Court and declared Teddy not the son of the C. H. R Slingsbys and not entitled to the estate and an oddly formed ear, like his mot er's. The Court of Appeals evidently did not think that way.

to the House of Lords. WOMAN LEAVES \$200,000 FOR "Section 2. Congress shall have pow-er, by aprpopriate legislation, to en-'SPIRITUAL UPLIFT PURPOSES'

Large Part of Canadian Estate to mans, Bulgars and Turks Barred. Miss Mary Helen Orr of Bobcaygeon, purposes of spirit."

The sum of \$10,000 goes to the Mother Christian Science Church of Boston "to be used in spreading the truth;" another \$10,000 in small amounts to "those building Christian Science churches;" end con to "those who are endeavoring to uplift the needy in Chicago, such as Jane Addams charities, United Charl. sistance: \$10,000 "for any uplifting purpose" among her kin, and \$10,000 to the town of Robcavgeon "to be used only for such purposes as will elevate

the community spiritually.'

BRITAIN'S DAILY OUTLAY IS \$28,550,000, BONAR LAW SAYS

Not Be Allowed to Check

had risen to £5,710,000 (\$28,550,000).

cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale, but we can go on long ough to make sure that it will not be ure victory "

The Chancellor said the total mount of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war was £3,852,000,-300, including £32,000,000 for extra

Henri XLI of Reass Killed on the Russian Front.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 14.—Prince Henri XLI of Reass was killed in battle Nov. 29, on the Russian front, according to the Over-

House of Lords Rules This Boy Is Not a Lawful Slingsby Heir



FRANCE TO PROHIBIT SALE OF WHISKY, BRANDY AND LIQUORS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition

throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandles and liquers has been decided upon by the Government. This is shown by the text in the Journa Officiel today of Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the Chamber of Deputies on the subject. The

volves the life of the country and its whom he formerly was closely indentisalvation, is the total suppression of fied in business dealings.

the consumption of alcohol." The Premier's femarks were greeted with loud applause from many of the benches. Deputy Mayeras interjected: "In the army also?"

fixture trade of our company ha fallen off considerably and we have fallen off considerably and we have been forced to substitute other art-icles of manufacture," said B. H. Brunswick, first vice president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. today, following the announcement that the company is changing its line

of trade.

"We have been in the shonograph business for more than three months. and are getting ready for doing an automobile tire business," he said.

Grand Jury Said to Be Investigating Affidavits in Actions

Premier said:

"The Government will ask you to give it the faculty of solving by decrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave in the afternoon before the grand jury and that a compromise on princip slow to regulate. A particularly grave in the arternoon before the grand of that a comprome in an investigation concerning J. Brooks impossible, because they to question which can be regulated only in Johnson. wealthy money lender, with fought out a great war of principles.

The investigation instituted by Laugh-lin is said to concern affidavits in two Times continues: attachment suits filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County nearly a year ago by Johnson against Laughlin. The only other witnesses known to have

IFTEEN BELOW ZERO AT DULUTH DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 14.—The mer-tury dropped to 15 degrees below zero tere early today. Up near the Canadian

'ALLIES REQUIRE PAST, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE

Bonar Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, Makes Statement in House of Commons-No Peace Proposals Yet Received - England Considers Arming All Merchantmen.

British Opinion Solidifies Against German Suggestion-London Times Says All Parties Condemn Proposal From Berlin.

American Comment Is Mentioned Appreciatively Editorials — Position North in 1864 Cited

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- Andrew Bonns

any statement on the subjections MacNamara. Finder-Secretary for the Admiralty

Against H. D. Laughlin.

Against H. D. Laughlin.

Henry D. Laughlin, owner of the which makes all reconciliation impossible to us until we have beaten down and that a compromise on principles because they the

"Peace to us now wou Now, as then, the question is n

"The samy also?"
"The s

Another St. Louis Advertising Record Smashed

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, the POST-DISPATCH broke all Wednesday records in amount of

Total Paid Advertising when it carried

136 Cols.

This big total is but another tribute to the popularity of St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper." Both Home Mer-chants and National Advertisers, as usual, placed the bulk of their announcements in the POST-DISPATCH. having found by many years of experience that the POST-DISPATCH always brings immediate and profit-

In making this new Wednesday record in the volume of advertising carried the POST-DISPATCH found it necessary to omit more than 6 columns of paid advertising offered us on account of lack of space.

THE BIG CIRCULATION is "the long pole that knocks the persimmons." Average 1st 11 months, 1916:

"First in Everything."

Sunday only, 357,052 | Daily average, 205,068

EMPEROR ACCEPTS AUSTRIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION

was adopted.

Spitsmueller Summoned to Take Up Government. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Austrian Enperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, according to a Vienna dispatch received by Reuter's by way of Amsterdam and has instruct ed Alexander Spitzmueller with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Herr Spitzmueller is a former Minis ter of Commerce and a former director of the Kredit Anstalt. The ministry of Dr. von Koerbe

which has resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Stuergkh, who was as-

designed to exclude anarchists who teach The condition is made that no Gerda. An amendment by Senator Hardmen. Austrian, Bulgar or Turk shall try of persons who advocate or teach destruction of property "in war, insur-rection or revolution," but not otherwise,

llor Says Expenditure Will

LONDON, Dec. 14.-Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the daily average ex-penditure of Great Britain in the war He said the actual expenditure had xceeded the estimate, owing to the inrease in munitions and additional oans to Great Britain's allies and to

GERMAN PRINCE DIES IN BATTLE administration expenses.
In moving the vote of credit, he

PETROGRAD VIEW

OF PEACE MOVE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—From a "highly authoritative source," the Novoe
Vrems says, it has obtained the following expression in regard to the peace
proposal of the central Powers:

"The appeal of our enemies is a fresh
attempt to cast upon France, Russia and
Great Britain the responsibility for the
war, and a fresh trap for the public
opinion of the world. The entente Powers would be taking upon their shoulders a terrible responsibility before their
own people if they stopped the war and
concluded a premature peace which
would nullify all their countless sacri-

"The firm resolve of France, Russia and Great Britain to carry on the war to a final triumph cannot be weakened by illusory offers from their enemies."

Japan Does Not Take Peace Proposi Seriously. TOKIO, Dec. 14.-Officials of the Foreign Office said today that they do not take the German peace proposals seri-ously. They expressed the belief that the entente allies would have to fight

Peace Proposal Read to German Soldiers,

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Received With Cheers GERMAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE WEST, Dec. 13, via Berlin to London, Dec. 14.

THE German peace note was read at noon on Tuesday to all the reserves and to the troops resting behind the front Its contents were made known to the soldiers at the front or on the way to or from the trenches through an-nouncements on improvised bulle-

was to call forth spontaneous shouts of joy, tempered later by doubt as to whether the entente doubt as to whether the entente would agree to make peace now. It is generally agreed, however, that the note comes exactly at the right time, and that, in case it is rejected, the fighting will continue with renewed vigor.

The inhabitants of the occupied terest in the announcement as did the soldiers, and many praised the Emperor unreservedly for his peace initiative.

that the overtures will be rejected out cannot be said that the peace offer of Germany has been received with pronounced optimism by the press. There is a decided tone of caution against exon any terms without trying another diate peace. While it is year's fighting. It is recognized here admitted that the moment was well generally, however, that Germany's of-Jermany's success in Rumania and her fer is a shrewd diplomatic step, even if near Mount Leonard, died this morn ated demonstration of the impreg-ility of her fronts against France ly, for it is contended that it must be

Canada for War Until Complete Vic-tory Is Assured. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada's atti tude toward the German peace proposal is indicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster, acting Premier of the Do-

"Canada stands with you and the em-pire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

PARIS, Dec. 14.-The peace proposa of the central Powers have be ered to the Italian Government. No definite indications are given as to the in insurance circles to a belief that lons upon which peace negotiations be attempted.

peace is not soon in prospect and that submarine activity will continue and

While Mrs. J. Clark Way, 5575 Waterman avenue, was entertaining guests at of a munition laden ship between \$3,

man avenue, was entertaining guests at dinner last night burglars took three purses containing \$14.85.

Smoker of Church Men's Club.

Of a munition lagen ship between ship of the ship of Smoker of Church Men's Club.

The Men's Clubs of Assumption Parish, Goodfellow and Cates avenues, will use to pile up faster than the continues to the continue have a smoker at 8 this evening. O'Neil panies can expeditiously handle it. Ryan will talk on "The Boy and the

proposals.

German Press Doubtful Over Peace Proposal.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—It governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the page offer of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entents.

Stockman Dies in 96th Year. MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 14.—Albert in February.

and Russia, the papers express only slight hope that the entente allies will showing a willingness to treat.

It is not expected, on the other hand,

AERO MAIL SERVICE PLANNED THAN SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

ght Hours Considered Avera Time for the Trip of Seven Hun-dred and Twenty Miles, WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Regular at plane mail service between Now York and Chicago is being considered by the Postoffice Department. The flight of with rates based on total valuation of

720 miles could be made in an averag-time of eight hours, it is estimated ship and cargo and not on the latter tonly as heretofore. This is a higher a level than that reached at any other and a load of from 500 to 1000 pounds of mail carried.

time since August, 1914, when, with the beginning of the war, the rate went to ing each city at 6 p. m., alighting a three regular stations, where extra ma chines, fuel and equipment parts would be kept.
Postal authorities suggest that letter

tched before 6 o'clock at either be dispatched before 6 o'clock at eithe New York or Chicago would be delly writers followed similar action taken lowing morning.

nate Kroger Manager. Detectives are holding a member the meatcutters' union on suspicion having been implicated in an attempt to assassinate Andrew C. Brune, manager of the Kroger Co.'s Sixth street store. night Brune was fired a through the kitchen window at his home He had had some trouble with picket placed at the store because of a con-troversy between rival meatcutters' unions. The man who is held has an

REPORTS LETT DEPORTATIONS

Berne Hears of Trouble Incident LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Wireless

Press gives out the following under date of Berne: 'Forcible deportation of Lithuania peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. There was a formidable rising in the Samogitian province of Suwalki. Peas German military committee sent there

In other districts many peasants are hiding in the forests and marshes. Many Lithuanian bands of peasants have destroyed railways, bridges an

Purpose Is to Clear Up "Unsatisfactory Situation," Lord Robert Cecil Tells Commons.

LONDON. Dec. 14.-Fully alive to th he entente allies are about to presen the entente allies are about to present certain demands to the Greek Govern-ment for the purpose of clearing it up, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon. Lord Robert said the complete block-

between Greece and the of food.

umber of Greek reservists vol-nlisting in the service of King up the reports, the News Agency says:
"In the negotiations of the entente
Powers with Greece, apparently England maintains moderate views while
France asks for most reckless measures.

"Greece demands, unhampered actions: the Greek Government in old Greece the return of all railroad lines to Larl sa, that all telegraph and telephone sta-tions shall be placed in Greek hands, the Larissa, the restoration of conade of Greek ports did not imply a of the blockade against the impo

Demands Which Greece Is Said to hostilities against the entente. The Have Made on Allies.

Greek Government is said to have in-

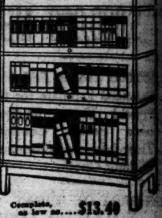
New Club Now Forming Night and Day Bank's 1917 Christmas Savings Club

Make Your Next Christmas Bigger and Merrier-Choose the Amount Desired

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A Sensible and Suitable Suggestion for a

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Here's the Christmas aroma package -a hundred Omars-a hundred smoke joys with one incomparable aroma—the Omar aroma—happiness.

Aroma's the one thing your smoker friend wants—and he gets it in Omar. If he smokes Omar, he'll get the right aroma—the Omar aroma of rich Turkish blended with ripe accentuating leaves.

Buy the box and send your Christmas greetings in the happy-aroma Omar way.

Omar—the perfect Turkish blend. Even the words blend. In the regular packet, 20 for 15c.

It's the Omar-Aroma that counts

RUMSEY DEN'ES HE WILL QUIT

Are 15 Per Cent, and for Trans-Atlantic 8 and 10 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—War risk ma

ine insurance is up to 15 per cent fo

The action of the New York under-

in London. With the average valuation

business, instead of falling off, contin-

SUES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Woman Says Company Won't Pay Son Who Disappeared.

Mrs. Mary L. Grampp of Clayton, a
widow, yesterday filed suit in the Cir-

cuit Court at Clayton against the New

York Life Insurance Co. to recover

policy payable on the death of her sor

George L. Grampp, who, she says, disappeared, Oct. 2, 1908. She believes him

company has refused payment of the policy notwithstanding the fact that her

on is to be considered legally dea

under the statutes. She asks for \$931

the present face value of the policy,

10 per cent penalty and \$300 attorney's

day denied the truth of a report in political circles that he intended to resign Jan. 1. He said that he expected to continue in office until his successor was named by Gov.-elect

At the same time he said he would issue no specific orders regarding the sale of liquor in saloons and cafes on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, which are on Sunday. He said the law permits the sale of liquor between midnight Sunday and 1 o'clock in the morning, but there would be no permission or sanction given by him to the sale either before mid-night or after 1 o'clock.

WILSON GAINS ANOTHER VOTE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.-Although Charles E. Hughes carried West Virginia by a plurality of 2721, the official count, nearly completed, shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the State. Col. S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Depue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated by a larger majority than that given to the prohibi-tion amendment when it was ratified. A total of 63,540 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,607 against

AMERICAN SHELLS CALLED BEST

GENEVA, Dec. 14.-A Geneva chemis and expert who has collected unexplod-ed and exploded shells from the French-German front finds as regards consistency in workmanship and reliability, the American shells, especially of high explosive power, are in several respects

The German shells, he declares, have fallen in quality during the last year, owing to the inferiority of the steel and pig iron employed. The Swiss chemist states that the English and French shells are of "normal quality" and praises especially their high explosive

INQUIRY BILL FAVORED Judiciary Committee Report

It to the House.

It to the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Borland resolution ordering the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States and possible violations of the anti-trust laws, was favorably reported today by the House Judiciary Committee.

Campbell Wells Dies at 52.
Campbell Wells, 52 years old, died this morning at his home in Platte City, Mo., after a short illness caused by a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Wells Banking Co. He was one of the highest Masons in the State, being a past Grand Master and past Grand Commander. In 1905 he was made an honorary thity-third degree Mason at Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held Monday at Platte City. He leaves a wife and two children.

Burglars in Four Places.

Jewelry and wearing apparel valued at \$225 were stolen last night from Mrs. William Roberts, 2629A. North Sarah street: Mrs. Kunnie Schroeder, 4120 West Penrose street; Edward R. Schwab, 3961 Lucky street, and the Goedde Hat Co., 1816 Franklin avenue.

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Mrs. Mary A. Hanes, \$50 Hamilton avenue, found two boy burgiars in her home when she returned at 5 o'clock last evening. One pointed a revolver at her while he and his companion backed out through the kitchen. They took jew-elry valued at about \$50.

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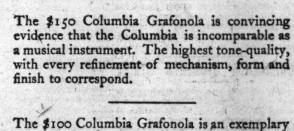
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Roger Alton, 48, 2547 Benton street, crossing Olive street at Jefferson avenue, was struck by an automobile and suffered a contusion of the forehead and concussion of the brain. The automobile did not stop.

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CONTRACT FOR POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE UP

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H. Linton Reber, president of the Kinloch Telephone Co., this morning pleaded to the Board of Estimate for Gen. Leonard Wood, in his talk before the local branch of the National Security League, at the Missouri Aththe continuance of the company's conespecial appeal to the women among his hearers to support measures for uni-entered into severally, as each box was versal compulsory military service.

He told the women they should be more intererted than the men. "Your installed in 1910, to run five years, but there was a provision that unless 30 days' notice were given, each contract boys are going to the front," he said days notice were given, each contract as it expired would be automatically renewed for a year. renewed for a year.

The contracts have been continued to the present under this arrangement, but He then told of an English officer, in the days of that country's military the city recently made efforts to ter-minate them, with a view to installing

Reber declared the telephone company installed the service at a cost of \$17,547, with the verbal understandin with the then existing Police Board that the contracts would be renewed for a second five years. He said the net loss on the service to the present is \$6472, but that if the contracts are continued another five years this loss will be reduced to about \$4000.

After Reber left the meeting Mayor kiel and President Aloe, members of the board, said there appeared to be a moral question as to whether the city should terminate the contracts, but Comptroller Player, the third member was in favor of proceeding to do so. It was decided to instruct the City Coun-

in the days of that country's military unreadiness, remarking that the young unreadiness, remarking that the young its own system, for which \$11,000 worth British volunteers, then being sent to Belgium, were not having even "a sporting chance."

To this end City Counselor Daues ed as the meeting place in 1917.

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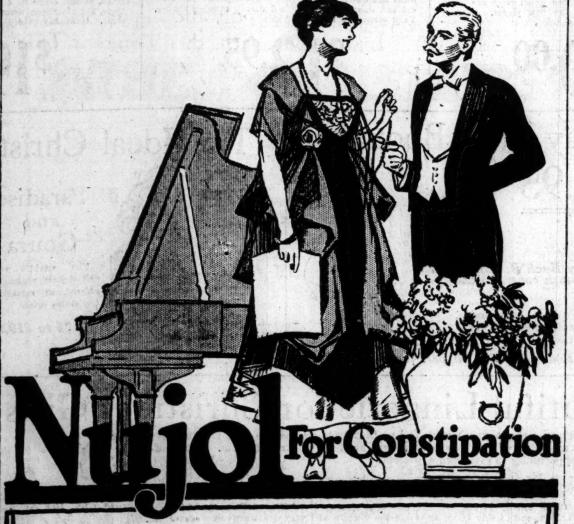
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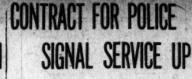
Some of his hearers thought he alluded to William Jennings Bryan when he Pine boulevard, driving into Grand avenue from Lawton avenue, collided with an army between sunrise and sunset telephone pole and was cut and and drive an invader into the sea. Talk Roger Alton, 48, 2547 Benton street, inviting murder." The reference to Speaking of the League to Enforce nue, was struck by an automobile and suffered a contusion of the forehead Peace, Gen. Wood said his hearers migh and concussion of the brain. The auto- support it if they wished, but that they should not depend on it as a means of E. Rose, a chauffeur, of Clayton, col- national security, but should remember

> earlier talk, before the Business Men's League, at the Mercantile Club, that the volunteer spirit was admirable, but that the volunteer system of service was ineffective and dangerous.

> "We are not preparing against any one nation," he remarked. "But if war omes, can we thrill the world as Be gium thrilled it?" Dwight F. Davis acted as chairman of the Security League meeting and George made a brief talk. Gen. Wood, who was

the guest of Col. D. S. Stanley at the Fordyce residence, 21 Washington te

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.



Pleads for Extension

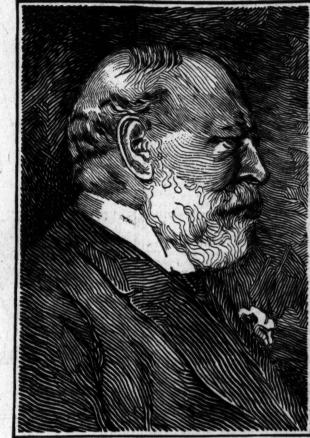
H. Linton Reber, president of the Kinloch Telephone Co., this morning pleaded to the Board of Estimate for especial appeal to the women among his hearers to support measures for unitracts to operate 571 police flash signal installed in 1910, to run five years, but there was a provision that unless 30 days' notice were given, each contract renewed for a year.

the present under this arrangement, but the city recently made efforts to terminate them, with a view to installing its own system, for which \$11,000 worth tion were re-elected at the morning sec of equipment has been purchased. sion here today and St. Louis was select To this end City Counselor Daues ed as the meeting place in 1917. of equipment has been purchased.

pany installed the service at a cost of \$17.547, with the verbal understanding with the then existing Police Board that the contracts would be renewed for a service of the contracts. second five years. He said the net loss on the service to the present is \$6472, but that if the contracts are con-tinued another five years this loss will be reduced to about \$4000.

After Reber left the meeting Mayor Kiel and President Aloe, members of the board, said there appeared to be a moral question as to whether the city should terminate the contracts, but was decided to instruct the City Coun selor to make a legal demand upon the company and the Police Board for in-formation as to the time the contracts

Boston It's The Post See Page 22



LORD ROTHSCHILD

LORD ROTHSCHILD Famous English Banker and Multi-Millionaire said:

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Thousands of men were speculating in the very same market with Lord Rothschild. He made millions, and most of them lost everything. Why? Because they waited too long to buy or sell.

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will not wait. You must act. Right now you have an opportunity that will not come again.

This advertisement is timely warning that no more copies of The Encyclopaedia Britannica can be printed on India paper.

When the present limited supply of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, printed on genuine India paper, is gone, as it soon will be, your chance for possessing it in such an attractive, useful and valuable form is also gone. BUT QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Several million men and women will read this warning. Many of them will mean to act upon it. Thousands will act upon it immediately, and there are only a few thousand sets of the Britannica remaining unsold. Some people will wait a month or three months from today—when it is too late. But the wise—the shrewd buyers will accept this advertisement as timely warning and send today the coupon shown below. 70,000 sets of the Handy Volume Britannica, printed on India paper, were sold in six months. You can see that the time for getting one of the remaining sets is very short.

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India paper has been called the "miracle paper" by reason of its beauty, its tough texture, its opaqueness and wonderful thinness. 1000 pages are less than one and wonderful thinness. 1000 pages are less than one inch thick. The 29 volumes of the Britannica occupy only 29 inches of shelf space when printed on India paper—on old-fashioned book paper they are over five feet thick! India paper has reduced the weight of the Britannica set from 85 pounds to 35 pounds—nearly two-thirds. It has made the

Britannica much easier to read and convenient to handle, therefore much more valuable.

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IMPORTANT On account of the higher cost of all materials for the making of books, it is necessary to increase the price of the "Handy Volume" Issue of the Britannica. Therefore, the present low prices hold good only on orders sent at once. The prices will be advanced from one to three monthly payments (or \$3 to \$9 a set), according to the binding, on or before December 20th. How long it will be possible to maintain these new prices without another increase is uncertain. In any case, if you wish to purchase The Encyclopaedia Britannica at the present lew prices, act at once.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago.

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By immediate action you can still buy this wonderful work, printed on genuine India paper, for a bargain price and most convenient terms. (See explanation below.)

But we urge you to buy quickly to save disappoint ment. Send for the book describing the set you want.

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The popular edition known as the "Handy Volume" Issue is precisely the same as the Cambridge issue in every detail except size and type, and sells at 60% less. Each volume measures 6½ inches wide by 8% inches high by 1 inch thick. It will be sent for a first payment of \$1.00 and \$3.00 a month for a limited period. This Issue is sold exclusively by Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago.

We also have on hand a small supply of the famous Century Dictionary (revised), the only complete diction-

Sets of the above can be seen and orders left at

Buxton & Skinner Printing & Stationery Co., 306-8 N. 4th St., near Olive

ary of the English language. 325,000 words, fully defined by 600,000 concise explanations; 10,000 illustrations, more than 8,000 pages—formerly sold in 10 volumes which, by a new invention, have been bound into a single flexible volume of instant and easy reference. Sent for a first payment of \$1.00, to be followed by a few monthly payments of \$3,00.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY

"I NEVER HAVE COLDS" Colds are unnecessary for the most part. Experienced singers

and speakers know that colds can be prevented by building up a reserve of health and vitality that will successfully resist colds. That means, first of all, getting rid of constipation. Any physician will tell you that constipated persons are extremely susceptible, not merely to colds but to other diseases, infectious and otherwise. Laxatives and cathartics cause more constipation than they cure. The more you take, the more you will require.

Nujol relieves constipation without forming a habit, and without upsetting the normal processes of digestion. It acts in effect as an internal lubricant, preventing the contents of the intestines from becoming hard, and so facilitating natural movements.

Constipation



UXTON ESKINNER OURTH NEAR OLIVE

Thimble Shoals.

Four members of the crew were injured and the 14 passengers, all uninjured, were removed by the coast guard cutter Yamacraw and brought to Newport News or Norfolk. The Telena was padly damaged about the bow, but none f her crew was hurt.

All the Homemade Candles 10c Lb. At the Olympia, 718 Franklin avenue.

Sixth and Franklin ORDERS

"Indian Moccasins" es 8½ to 2. 98c \$1.25 val-

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"Ladies' Felt Nullifiers and Slippers"



"Ladies' E-Z Comforts" Black, gray, marcon and blue felt, plain or with 59c

Nullifiers" Red felt, leather 5 to 11..... 89c Sizes 12 to 2...98c "Men's Nullifiers"

"Men's Romeos"

"Men's Everetts" EXTRA QUALITY

tan or black kid, *1.59 Machine sewed, *1.25

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Gray or black, leather or padded elk scles..... \$1.25 All-felt, turn 85c All-felt, gray 49c Ladies', gray 39c or black.... 39c or blue..... 29c

"Children's Jockey Boots" PATENT LEATHER

Keep the children's limbs warm and dry with a pair of our JOCKEY BOOTS; these qualities cannot be duplicated. Growing Girls', \$3.00

Children's "Nature Shape" Shoes are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevents flat foot, corns or busions.

Hand-sewed soles, patent or dull leathers; button only. Can be had only at this store. *2.00 | Misses', 2.50

Growing Girls', \$3.00 "English Walking Boots"

"English Walking Shoes"

7-inch height; imitation wing tip, low broad heel, ideal for skating, walk-ing and school wear. Sizes 21/2 to 7; regular \$4 value; special at

A stylish Shoe for growing girls,

Ladies' De Luxe Boots"

Brown Kid Vamp, olive suede top.

Brown Kid Vamp, gray kid top.

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All Gray Suede.

All Havana Brown Kid.

All Washable kid; 9-inch models;

covered and leather Louis heels to
match; genuine \$8.00 values, special at



BLACK KID LACE, VIOI KID, cloth top. Mat Kid. GLACE KID. DULL KID. PATENT LEATHER.

LINER IN COLLISION BEACHED GERMANY INSISTS Four of Powhatan's Crew Hurt, but Passengers Are Saved. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—The Merchants and Miners liner Powhatan, bound from Baltimore and Norfolk for Boston, collided last night in the lower

In Reply to United States She Justifies Act Under Hague Agreement.

HALF OF COUNTRY IDLE

Statement Blames English Policy of Isolation in Cutting Off Raw Materials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Germany's reply to the American protest against leportation of Belgians arrived at the State Department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations, which are said to be made on the ground

BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Say BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Say-ville.—The text of Germany's reply to the inquiry of the United tSates into the matter of the Beligan unemployed and the deportation of Belgians was published yesterday in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and is given out by the Overseas News Agency

of America has protested against the transportation of Belgian workingmen to Germany and against their compul sory employment for work, basing this on the view that these measures are in contravention of humane principles and of international practice as to the treat-

"The German Government thinks that the Government of the United States has been incorrectly informed regarding the cause and the execution of the measures, and therefore considers it appro-priate first to explain the facts in de-

"In Belgium unemployment for a con-iderable time has been extending in a perplexing fashion among the industrial workingmen. This prevalence of unemployment has been caused by the English policy of isolation which has cut off Belgian industry from the importaof manufactured goods, and has thus prought the greater part of Belgian in-

dustry to a standstill. "By this measure almost half of the workingmen in Belgian factories, numring altogether in round figures 1,200,-000, were deprived of the possibility of arning a living, and many more than 500,000 Belgians, who formerly supported themselves by industrial work, were made dependent upon public relief. "Adding the members of their fami-lies, this number is increased three-fold,

or in round figures, 1,500,000.
"From the standpoint of Belgian economic rights, upon which these unem-ployed inflict a heavy burden, as also from the standpoint of public order and public morals which are most dangeraffected by general unemployment and the accompanying conse quences, this situation makes it ex-tremely desirable and urgent that effitaken. This necessity has been recognized and pointed out also by fair-minded Belgians for a long time. Idle Forced to Work.

"Under such conditions the Governo teneral of Brussels on May 15, 1916, issued an order by which confinement or ons enjoying public relief and declinor to continue to do work corresponding

o their abilities.
"Belgian industries being in a deed condition, it was impossible to procure for all the unemployed work, or at least proper employment within Ber-gium itself. The only thing possible. herefore, was to assign them to work Germany, where a large number of Belgian workingmen had already voluntarily accepted work, were well fed, tarily accepted work, were wen red, were receiving high wages, and were enjoying far-reaching liberty of movement. For those workingmen, however, that did not support their families, co-

"These measures are completely in ecordance with international law, for according to The Hague convention re-lating to war on land (paragraph 43) the occupying power is obliged to un-dertake the maintenance of public or-der and public life in occupied districts and for this purpose, as far as the country's laws prove insufficient, to act

Interpretation of Agreement.
"The maintenance of public order, without doubt, implies that able bodied persons as far as possible are not to be thrown upon public charity, and by idleness become a public calamity and ulsance; but that they must be held to

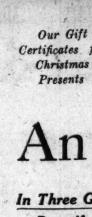
"The order has been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany, and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 15, 1916, are not fulfilled, the cause

May 15, 1915, are not fulfilled, the cause has been that the Belgian authorities frequently failed to co-operate in drawing up a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion.

"Care has been taken that such mistakes shall be repaired as quickly as possible. For, above all, it shall be insisted that only such persons shall be sent to Germany as receive public assistance and find no work in Belgium or refuse the work offered to them in Gerrefuse the work offered to them in Ger

Delicious Fruit Stollen Cake—Friday special, 25c size, 20 nish, Chemical Bldg, 8th and Olive.

NEW YORK, Dec. is—Rodman wana-iaker's steam yacht, the Nirvana, was Imost entirely destroyed by fire early oday in her winter berth at Bath leach. Other craft owned by prominent



Certificates for Christmas



An Exceptional Coat Sale

In Three Great Groups We Have Gathered Together Scores and Scores of Rich Beautiful Winter Coats Coats That Earlier This Season Would Have Sold for Much Higher Prices, but Now Will Be Offered at Unusual Price Concessions

All Very Specially Priced at

\$20 to \$25 Coats at \$15

In this group are wool velours, fancy mixtures, plushes and corduroys, all just shipped and very newest in style. Some are fur-trimmed, others have deep collars of varied materials. Very unusual values.

\$35 to \$45 Coats at \$25

Genuine Bolivias, wool velours and colored chinchillas are included in this group. All were much higher priced coats, but have been specially reduced. The models, which are the very newest, may be had in many wanted colors.

\$55 to \$75 Coats at \$40

This assortment is made up entirely of beautiful fur-trimmed and plain Bolivias and rich wool velours. The trimmings consist of skunk, seal and cross fox, while each Coat is beautifully lined and

A Great Sale of Dresses in Three Groups

Underpriced Dresses

A remarkable group of splendid Serge and Jersey Dresses for street and daytime wear; some are hand embroideded, others have the box pleats. A wide

Actual \$25 Dresses

EVENING DRESSES of beautiful satins, tulle, taffetas and combinations prettily developed in the new-est and smartest effects. All dainty evening shades.

Underpriced Dresses

Consisting of an exceptionally smart array of taf-fetas, satins, crepe de chines and Georgette combina-tions, for afternoon wear and pretty serges for street wear. Unusually priced at

\$8 Gray Buck Boots

\$4.95

As Pictured:

An all-neutral Gray Buck Boot with high cut top and 2-inch covered wood Louis heel.

These Boots present a rare opportunity. They cannot be duplicated today for anywhere near the sales price.

See our most complete showing of Gift Slippers for Men and women



The Ideal Christmas Gifts

and Goura

The world's rarest and richest plumage is offered at remarkable Christmas prices,

\$2.25 to \$19.95

Bouquets These are of French Plowers in many colors. Packed in Christmas boxes, Special at

Corsage

39c to \$3.75

Beautiful Lingerie for Christmas Gifts

Imagine the pleasure and delight you would feel on Christmas morning to open an attractive holly box and find such a pretty and dainty, yet useful gift as Silk Underwear therein. Here is offered a most excellent opportunity to give such a present.

Camisoles .

Envelope Chemise These are of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, trimmed with lace and embroidered in the Frenchy combinations in colors of light blue and pink.

Many other features. An exceptional

Nightgowns

79c to \$1.95 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$3.95 to \$4.95





Beautiful Furs for Gifts

Our Furs are attractively packed in holly boxes all ready for the Christmas selling. Tomorrow this department is offering many unusual opportunities, and inspection would be especially worth while.

\$25.00 Red Fox Sets.....\$19.75 \$25.00 Jap Mink Scarf...\$19.75 \$20.00 Jap Mink Muff...\$13.50

Friday Specials \$29.75 American Red Fox Scarf....\$24.50 \$40.00 Hudson Seal Scarf.....\$33.75 \$25.00 Hudson Seal Muff.....\$18.50



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Dresses

Gifts

Corsage Bouquets

These are of French owers in many colora, school in Christmas was, Special at

39c to \$3.75



Bakery Special FOR Friday and Saturday the Bakery Section offers Pineapple Layer Cake — fresh every hour from our sunlight Bakery "Leader" Fruit Cake—in holiday boxes—one, two and three pound sizes, at, pound, Honey Cakes, in packages of five, package, Chirstmas Cakes in boxes, at, pound, (Main Floor.)

he Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Friday Sales That Present Many Real Saving Chances in Holiday Goods



(Main Floor.)

O induce early morning shopping, we offer the following specials until noon only.

Fancy Boxes BLUE Moire-covered Pin Cushion or Hat Pin Boxes, trimmed with galloons, special until noon, 39c (Second Floor.)

Men's Crepe Shirts . IMPORTED Japanese Crepe, in solid shades of white, blue, pink and green, all sizes from 14 to 17, special until

(Men's Store-Main Floor.) Men's Bath Robes TERRY Cloth, in plain colors and striped patterns, with neck and waist cord to match, \$2.95 special until noon, (Square 13—Main Floor.)

Women's Comfy Slippers RIBBON trimmed and with silk pompons, all shades and sizes, special until noon, (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings PURE Thread Silk, in two-tone styles, various colors, with reinforced heels, toes and soles, and garter tops. Special until noon, pair, (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Vests ITALIAN silk, neatly embroidered in eyelet er simple designs, finished with tailored tops, in colors white or pink, special until noon at (Main Floor.)

Work Baskets NEW Envelope style Work Bas-kets, in red, green or blue, trimmed with Chinese coin, beads and tassels, special until

(Art Needlwork—Second Floor.)

Women's Kid Gloves LONG White Gloves, in 12, 16 and 20 button length, \$1.75 special until noon, pair, (Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtains DAINTY new Curtains, with beautiful handdrawn borders and corner medallions—also some with plain hemmed edge, others with lace edge. Ivory and beige colors. Special until \$3.25

Pottery Jardinieres LARGE size, in solid red and green colors, with 11-inch opening, special until

(Fifth Floor.) Japanese Tablecloths HEMSTITCHED, in white with blue printed designs, 48x48 hes, until noon, 35c (Second Floor.)

Embroidered Pillowcases
ENVELOPE Pillowcases, scalloped and embroidered in wreath pattern of fine quality muslin, until noon, 39c (Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bed Sets EACH set includes Scalloped Spread, 84x96 inches, with cut corners, and one Scalloped Bolster to match, several patterns. Set comes in box, pecial \$3.50 until neen.

Women's Umbrellas
With excellent quality silk serge
govers, Paragon frames, fitted
with allk case and tassel. Have \$2.25

(Main Floor.) Handkerchiefs, Each A WONDERFUL assortment of dainty Crepe de Chine Hand-kerchiefs, in printed floral border, striped and solid color effect. 15c Special until 12 o'clock, (Eq. 11 and Hdkt. Dept., Main Fl.)

Nail Buffers

FRENCH Ivory Nail Buffers—five inches in length—55c new design,

mew design,

Manicure Files

FRENCH Ivory Manicuring
Files, Cuticle Knives and
Shoe Hooks—extra heavy 25c
stock, new patterns—choice,
(Main Floor.)

Dressing Combs.

ERENCH Ivory Dressing Combs,
extra heavy, nine inches—all
coarse or part fine
39c
teeth,

(Main Flour.)

Clydesdale Gingham
MANY patterns to select from,
32 inches wide, for children's
dresses and house dresses,
10c
until noon, yard,



WARM Wool. Sweaters and Scarfs that are a necessity for those who enjoy the healthful and invigorating sport of skating.



Women's Sweaters of wool yara, with shawl collar and pockets. Shown in Copenha-gen, cardinal, rose and Oxford colors. Sizes 36 to 44, at \$2.98 Women's Sweaters of wool yarns, in plain stitch, with sailor collar, pockets and belts, in solid colors and com-inctions at

Misses' Sweater Coats, in cardigan stitch, shawl collar, with belt and pockets—in rose, Copenhagen and cardinal colors. Sizes 8 to 14, at \$1.98 Angora Cap and Brush Wool Scarfs,
Scarf Sets, white, gold,
rose and Copenhagen; two-tone borders, \$1.50

Brush Wool Scarfs,
in solid colors, with border, at \$1.00
(Second Floor.) (Second Floor.)

"Mildred Louise" Dresses

A SPECIAL sale of these smart and practical garments for little girls 2 to 6 years.

At \$1.00 — Pretty frocks

of madras and
gingham, made with set-in
yoke and with collar and belt,
of white rep, trimmed with
fancy stitching.

At \$1.98 - Smart Middy Dresses of jean, with blue linen collers, cuffs and belts, and with embroidered star on shield.

At \$2.25—Dresses of Anderson gingham, jaunty jacket effect, with hand-smocking embroidery on

Ask for Mildred Postal Picture Book. Very interesting to little folks.



Sale "Premier" Blouses \$2.98

HOLIDAY shoppers will have an unrivaled opportunity for buying attractive Blouses here Friday at far below their rightful worth. "Premier" Blouses are widely and favorably known for their individual styles and for their splendid tai-

These are in semi-tailored models, of fancy or plain Crepe de Chine. For the most part they are in white and flesh, and some navy and black.

Every size is included from 34 to 44, and there are a few extra sizes in the lot.

Silks Are Prominent for Gift-Giving THEY are in the front rank of useful things, and holiday buyers will not mistake

in buying from the wide assortments shown at this great Silk Store. Corduroys, Special, Yard A rare lot of White, Fastpile Velvet Corduroys, in
heavy wide cord—27 inches
wide, priced while only a limited lot lasts.

Splendid quality Jacquard
Taffetas, in fancy stripes. Come in
shades of navy, cadet and green, ?2
inches wide. These are slightly imperfect on
the selvage, which accounts for special price.

44-Inch Manchester Velvets, \$3.45 Yard

These fabrics are ideal for fashionable suits, coats and dresses. They are the non-crushable chiffon weight, and shown in fast black and dark cloth shades. The non-crushable chiffon weight, and snown in last black and data could be reday.

Friday price is hardly more than the import price would be today.

(Second Floor.)

Boys' Suits With Extra Trousers, \$4.95
"STIX, BAER & FULLER SPECIAL" SUITS, in natty Norfolk styles, of wool-mixed materials. The conts have one and three-piece belts, patch pockets and both pairs of trousers are full lined. Suits are well tailored and in sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.00 New models, in pretty plaids, with half or all-round belts. Some have skate pockets. Splendid utility garments for boys of 6 to 18 years.

Plain blue and fancy mixtures; also corduroy, with s. arate white collars, shown in new belted modes. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

RAINY-DA." OUTFITS, \$2.95 — Guaranteed rain-proof Coats with hats to match. Sizes 4 to 17 years.

Sizes 4 to 17 years.

Floorcovering Specials

AXMINSTER RUGS, of the Manhattan make, 9x12-ft. room size, in attractive Persian designs, suitable for living and din-ing rooms, special at \$21.75 \$21.75 SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, in 11-ft. 3-in.x12-

ft. size, extra heavy weightt, in very pleasing A XMINSTER RUGS, in 4ft. 6 in.x6ft. 6 in seamless style, for reception halls, \$9.75

INLAID LINOLEUMS, heavy weight, in block, tile
and hardwood designs, special, sq. yd.,

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, four yards wide, best
grade made, in blue and white hardwood designs, square yard,

59c

Pearl Handled

Gift Certificates

various denominations.

GLOVE BONDS are also issued at Public Service, Bureau.

Novelties

Collar Bags

LEATHER Collar Bags, in

drawstring style, various colors. Ideal gift for man or boy. Each in box, and special value at (Square — Main Floor.)

Jewelry
In Holiday Boxes
A CHOICE lot of Lingeria
Clasps, Cuff Pin Sets,
Dorines, Brooches, Bar and
Searf Pins, Cuff Links, Vanities, Circles and other novelties, in gold-filled, plain, engraved or stone-set effects, at

25c and 50c

Tableware

NOTEWORTHY values in Tableware, with mother of pearl handles, sterling silver ferrule and silver-plated blades.

In the lot are—Salad and Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, Fish or Pie Servers, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Cream Ladles and three-piece Child's Sets. Exceptional values at, each,

Shaying Stands
Samples at Splendid
Savings
A TRADE chance brought
these sample S h a v in g
Stands at far below the regular prices. They are of silver
and nickel plate and come in
engraved and plain designaall fitted with adjustable
mirror, genuine badger hair-

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Housewares

PERCOLATORS, nine

Special Prices on Toys of Every Description-- Urgent Buying Incentives



Walking Toys Such as Dogs, Cats and Bears, covered with good quality















Fancy Taffetas, Yard







a splendid exerciser for boys or girls. Fitted with rubbertired wheels, \$3.95



ETHE DOWNSTAIRS CHRISTMAS STORE

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S linen, with embroidered small script letters. Six in gift box zor 59e

Alpine em-broidered de-

Three in gift box for 50c CHILDREN'S, plain cambric and embroidered lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored borders or initials. Two or three in picture box at 10c and 15c (Downstairs Store.)

Curtainings SWISS, Madras Lace and Case ment Cloth, in usable lengths of 2 to 5 yards. A remarkable

lot of 2000 yards, priced, at yard MARQUISETTES, plain mercerized quality, in white, eream or Arabian, with plain or hemstitched borders, special at

Rugs BRUSSELS Rugs, cutra heavy, in Oriental and floral designs, 9x12-ft. size, special, \$13.98 VELVET Rugs, of excellent quality, 27x54 inches, in Oriental and floral patterns, \$1.59

A XMINSTER Rugs of the bet-

ter quality, 27x54 inches, in many desirable patterns. Rugs that make appropriate gifts. Special

Creat Sale of Remnants

FOR thrifty buyers we have gathered together the accuing, and grouped them into one great lot for the active taking that they will have. Included are:

36-inch Dress and Shirting Percales in light, Choice and dark colorings—
Amoskeag Mills Outing Flannels—
32-inch Solid-colored Chambray Gingha
White Amoskeag Daisy Flannelettes—
36-inch Plaid Suitings— Dimities-Swisses

lar worth-at, per yard,

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They are much in demand now for the making of shirts, skirts and underwear, Friday at far below their regu-

Perfumes, 10c Bottle ATTRACTIVE one-ounce bot-

Yard,

tles of Flower Extracts, in various odors. Each bottle is packed in fancy box for gift giv-Large assortment for se-

Writing Paper, 12½c FABRIC-FINISH Writing Pa-per, including 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, packed in decorated box, special for Friday only.

Savings Banks



THESE Banks are appropriate gifts and start the children on the road to saving. They are of oxidized metal, and will hold coin

Men's Wear SHIRTS, of percale, in neat striped patterns. Laun-dered cuffs, and with 8 1.75

Large shape, flowing end Four-in-Hands, in brocade, Persian and bias-stripe de-signs. Each in Christmas box, at 2Dc box, at

COMBINATION SETS.

Comercerized cable elastic

Pad Garters, and Arm Bands
to match—in Christmas
box. (Downstairs Store.)

ELECTRIC IRONS

THESE garments have the distinction and

fancy collar and cuffs. Materials are fine serges, poplins, taffetas, satins and other modish fabrics.

Which are to be found in navy, green, plum, gray, Copenhagen and black. There is a complete range of sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44, and not a dress in the lot but what would be readily recognized as a remarkable value.

riety of designs for choosing—in crepe de chine, Georgette and lace models, in \$2.45



charm of Dresses you would expect to simple garments, and some are trimmed with wool embroidery,



Extraordinary Purchases Result in a Great Sale Friday in the Downstairs Store of 500 New Serge Dresses



ably more than the Friday price. Many of them are direct copies of much higherpriced garments. Only the most popular and modish styles are shown, and are splendidly tailored. Materials are velour,

zibeline, kersey, plaids, mixtures and boucles. These are in green, navy, brown,

gray, Burgundy and black. There are belted, loose flaring, tailored and trimmed models, in women's and misses' sizes. Cloth Suits JUST a limited number, all this season's models,

made of serge, worsted and mixtures, in green,

navy, brown and black. Women's and \$5.00

pay considerably more for. Many of them are

New Silk Waists

SPLENDID Waists for Christmas gifts. A va-



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In reality this price is \$115.00 less than we could ask and you would be glad to pay. The KINGSTON as a Player all alities that stamp ost exceptional in-Its tone is rich spond to your every com-mand. It is indeed the Player-Piano that will se-cure and hold your affec-tion for a long time to

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PRICE SALMS **\$3.00**

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511 N. Grand ":

PROPOSAL AS TRAP

Premier Tells Chamber He Will Ask for Increased Power to Carry On War.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of the German peace offer as a trap, with an anreased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the Chamber of Depu-ties yesterday. At the same time the Premier promised that the Government would not undertake any scheme of na-

would not undertake any scheme of na-tional mobilization such as that involved in the German home army plan.

He spoke before a House crowded to the uttermost, both on the floor and in the press and visitors' galleries. Amid waves of enthusiasm, he insisted that it was his duty immediately to warn the country against the possibility of being poisoned.

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Briand's observations on the news from Berlin followed the declaration of the policy of the ministry he has just formed, and it was noticed that they awakened far greater applicance than any of his preceding statements. After his speech, by a vote of 214 to 185, the Chamber voted confidence in the new

Government.

"Evidently," said the Premier, "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what has happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German, but a French, victory which in truth has been inscribed on Prench flags."

The Premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme and derided Germany for ts claim of victory while it was taking such measures as, what he termed the "militarizing of the entire popula

The chamber applicated unanimously when he affirmed that the war Govern-ment of France would not follow the policy of Germany. He asked, how-ever, for the power to regulate all questions concerning the national defense, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the Government would ask for the suppression of the ligher traffic throughout France.

throughout France.

Warms France to Prepare for Spring.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany have behind them the object of intensifying the war next spring, when, he said, she will have stronger armies to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts, to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

eace proposal.
"It is after having proclaimed its vic tory," ne said, "while at the same time making new efforts to gain it, that Ger making new errors to gain it, that Germany sends us certain words which I am
unable to explain. You have read
the address delivered by Von BethmannHollweg, the Chancellor of the German
empire. I have not the text, and, therefore, I cannot give an official opinion,
but it is improbable that, in the present
direumstances, these who are selected.

circumstances, those who are asked to intervene will accept a task which might well disturb confidence here. "I will make known officially the precise concerted opinion of the allies, but I must now warn my country against a possible poisoning of opin-ion. When a country, armed to the teeth, mobilizes its entire civil popula-tion, at the risk of ruining its com-merce and disorganising the homes of which it is so proud, when its factories are working overtime to increase its war materials, and when it/takes the people of an invaded country and ob-liges them to work for it; if, at that moment, I do not cry out to my coun-try. Took out, take care, I would be try: 'Look out, take care.' I would be entirely culpable. It comes from yender as a proposition to negotiate peace, at a time when Belgium is invaded, Servia is invaded, 10 departments of France

Deputy Andrae Le Fevre here inter

Deputy Andrae Le Fevre here interrupted. saying: "And crimes unpunished." Premier Briand resumed:
"To is a redoubtable moment and I cannot call your attention too much to the facts. What do we see in this address? It is the same cry to deceive neutrals or the clairvoyance of the German people—"It was not we who desired this horrible war. It was imposed on us." I want to answer for the hundredth time, 'No, you were the aggressors and whatever you say the facts are there to prove it. The blood is on your heads, and not on ours."

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"Now, ceming to the bottem of things, I have the right to denounce this maneuver, this gross trap. We want, it is said, by our enemies, to give our people all the means to prosper that they can desire. Others are offered as aims a consent not to annihilate them. After the Marne, after Verdun, France resisting firmly, is offered this. Such document must be thoroughly mediated upon to see toward what objects it tends."

There was loud applause at these words and Deputy Thierry-Cazes shouted: "The country thinks as you do."

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain. Nowhere have the German successes been decisive. It is true that valorous Rumania has been bent under the first shock, and that is a said event, but its army, supported by that of Russia, will come into its own. As to the question in the east, it is far from being settled, and tomorrow there will be a new front of from 250 to 300 miles, which will neutralize the enemy's forces."

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"The Favorite Shopping Place of Saint Louis" Struggs - Vandervoort - Barn

Your Friends Value Gifts From Vandervoort's

Another Lamp Sale!

Friday brings another great Lamp Sale at prices that mean an actual saving of from 25% to 35%

They were specially bought at substantial price concessions—that is the only reason we can offer them to you at these prices.

Then if you would buy some one an unusual Christmas present or if you would like to have one or several beautiful lamps in your home, be sure to attend this sale. Come up to the Fourth Floor and stroll around through the lanes

of Lamps we have arranged until you see just what you want-and when you have found it the price tag will give you a pleasant surprise.

There are beautiful Mahogany Lamps and Lamps finished in Florentine gold, old ivory and black, decorated with exquisite shades of plain

Come early for always the prettiest Lamps are selected first.



Floor Lamps! Table Lamps! Boudoir Lamps! Silk Shades! Japanese Shades! Geisha Shades!

No. 1 is a handsome Japanese Lac-quered Floor Lamp, with decorations in color and gold relief. Price \$19.50

Shade—as illustrated—of gold net over rose silk and trimmed with black and finished with gold tassels. Frice \$17.50

No. 2 is a Decorated Lacquered Table Lamp in black and colors. It is priced at Shade—as illustrated—is of rose-colored, silk-trimmed with gold net. Price \$4.90

No. 3 is a mahogany-finished Floor Lamp—handsomely hand-polished— two lights. Price \$6.50 Shade—as illustrated— of rese-colored or gold silk. Price \$9.50

Our Floral Shop-

Now is the time to decorate your home for the holiday season. For this purpose we

Red and Green Roping—the yard 60 yards for \$2.25 Red Frieze Wreaths—with holly sprays,

Automobile Wreaths-Immortelles, the bunch— Red Ruscas, the bunch—

Christmas Gift Boxes of Bulbs 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 Our Holly Wreaths are fine, each 25c

Floral Shop—Basement

Dainty Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets



We have but limited quantity of these

Special

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naise or Whipped Cream Sets of three pieces —bowl, plate and spoon—cut in a delicate One of these sets will make an exceptionally attractive Christmas gift to a housewife. They are the usual \$1.50 to \$2.00 quality. Our special price, quality. Our special price, Out Glass Shop—Fourth Floor

T-O-Y-S

-thousands of them from the littlest doll for the littlest tot up to real big toys for real big boys and girls. Everything the child's heart desires in a variety that is bewildering is shown in this Second Floor Toy Shop.

Come in tomorrow and select the Toys you are going to give the kiddies this Christ-



Santa is here, Bring Children

The Gift Practical

A "Free" Sewing Machine Guaranteed for Life-Insured for 5 Years



What Is the "Free"?

-a Sewing Machine that closes up into a

compact little cabinet. -a Sewing Machine that can be used as a flower stand, Victrola stand, telephone stand or an impromptu writing desk. a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," if you please, for it combines the multitude of uses of a Sewing Machine with those of a pretty piece of furniture.

It's a pleasure to sew on the "Free."

Why not make a Free the Christmas present to the wife or mother in your home?

Special-

Again Friday and Saturday we are making a special feature of allowing you \$12 on your old machine. Terms: \$1 a Week-same as Cash Let Us Demonstrate to You in Our Sewing Machine Shop-Second Floor.

> Real Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake Very Special at 50c a Pound Bake Shop—First Floor.

Comfy Knitted Wraps-

-for House Wear

We are showing an unusually attractive lot of Handmade Shawls; Matinees and Spencer Coats—made of Zephyr, Angora Wool and Shetland Yarn—all hand crocheted or hand knitted.

They may be had in all the becoming shades of white trimmed with blue, pink or lavender, gray trimmed with black or lavender, as well as solid white and solid gray.

They are attractively boxed and priced \$1.75 to \$6.75 Sweater Shop—Third Ploor.

A Special Sale of Raincoats-\$9.50

-why Not a Raincoat . for Christmas?

Here are some swagger new Rain and Automobile Coats. Even should the skies clear while you are out with one on, they will not look out of place, for in fashion and fabric they are uncommonly attractive.

Jaunty-looking Rubberized Automobile and Raincoats—fashioned in full-flaring and belted models, with set-in or kimono sleeves, and unusual pocket and collar effects. They are shown in mixtures, plaids, checks and novelty effects.

Sale Price, \$9.50

-up to \$14.00 Values Other Smart Baincoats, of rubberized or cravenetted cloth—full, loose and flaring effects; made of silk, velvet, cravenette, etc. (some with hats to match) are priced at \$13.50 to \$70

Coat Shop—Third Ploor.

Rich Furs-

Very good-looking Pointed Wolf Set, with lined Scarf and round Muff, finished with brush and head. Special value at, the set

The much-wanted Taupe Fox Sets—the newest shapes in Scarfs and round Muffs—are priced at \$67.50 to \$80 are priced at

Fine Mink Sets with plain or fancy Throws and round or pillow-style Muffs. Neckpieces are priced at \$30 to \$210 \$37.50 to \$210 Muffs at

Golden Beaver Sets—round Muffs and fancy Scarfs, are priced \$32.75 to \$54.75 Beautiful Ermine Purs-Round or pillow-shaped Muffs and cape or throw-effect Neckpieces, are priced— The Muffs \$57.50 to \$87.50

\$50 to \$150 Rich Skunk-Marten Furs—fancy Neck-pieces and plain round Muffs, are priced— Neckpieces Upward from \$22.50 Muffs Upward from \$25 Smart Red Fox Fur Sets—silk-lined Ani-mal Scarfs and round Muffs—are priced at \$27.50, \$35, \$40 and \$55

Rich Lynx Furs—black, taupe and natural, with the new lined Animal Scarfs and plain round Muffs—are priced up to, the

Smart Fur Coats Unusual looking Fur Coats of Hudson Seal, made on flaring lines, plain or trimmed with contrasting fur—are priced at \$150 to \$285

Hudson Seal Muffs in the round shape, match-are priced up to \$47.50 to match--are priced up to

Slippers Make Nice Presents—

Your gift of Slippers should come from our Sorosis Shoe Shop-if you want to be certain of their quality and attractiveness.

your needs from a comprehensive stock, which includes— Felt "Comfy" Slippers, made with thick padded insoles with elevated heels. These

We are well prepared to supply

may be had in colors to match your negliges—pink, blue, black, red or lavender. Felt "Comfy de Luxe" Slippers, some ribbon trimmed and others in flowered de-

signs. The colors for choice are gray, blue, lavender and old rose. The pair Fancy Evening Slippers of satin, gold cloth, silver cloth, black, bronze or colored kid—beaded, are priced from \$4 to \$15

Sorosis Shoe Certificates

In every city of any size in America Sorosis Shoes are sold, and it would be hard to suggest a more useful or more sensible gift to anyone in another city than one of these certificates, which may be exchanged by the recipient in her own city for any pair of Shoes desired at the price

A list of the Cities in the United States selling Sorosis Shoes will be furnished upon request. Sorosis Shoe Shop Second Ploor

New Afternoon Frocks-For Wear at Christmas

Festivities One Model—of Georgette Creps—I long lines. It is handsomely beaded skirt and waist in scroll designs and I large white Georgette collar; choice light green or dark blue. Price \$60.5

Another Model—also of Georgette cre—is made on long lines and has white besed belt and collar. This model may be h in chartreuse, coral and blue. Price. 839.

Dance Frocks-

A lot of pretty Dancing Frocks in what many will need for wear during the holidays—includes the new coral collablue, purple, pink, red and black. The are priced at Costume Salon-Third Ploor.

Trimmed Hats \$ 1.95

We have just 12 Trimmed Hats to sell at this small price.
They are all clean
and fresh and in upto-date styles. Small brim Hats, Turbans, etc., of Lyons velvet or velvet-and-silk s

New Blouses-

Our Blouse Shop is showing many new models of Georgette and Crepe de Chine—suitable for Christmas gifts.

Four pretty styles are shown, made of a heavy quality of Crepe de Chine, with jabot or large square collar effects, trim-med with Venise lace. They are made on new lines and are especially attractive; choice of flesh color or white in all sizes.

Four new models are shown, made of Crepe de Chine, with groups of fine tucks or box plaits, and some with hemstitching. They may be had in the newest shades and all sizes. Choice at

At a slightly higher price there are structive blouses of Georgette and Net which are especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

We offer you five styles for choice—in the latest shades of Georgette, while the net blouse included has a jabot-frill edged with Val. lace; all sizes. Price Blouse Shop-Third Floor

Afternoon Teas Lettuce-and-Egg Sandwich Vanilla Ice Cream and Fanoy Cake Tea, Coffee or Chocolate

Cheese and Anchovy on Toast Frozen Eggnog with Whipped Cream and Cake Tea, Coffee or Chocolate Tea Room-Seventh Floor

Neckwear for Women-

Pretty Embroidered Collars and Collar-and-Cuff Sets, may be had as low as 250 Hand-embroidered Collars, or trimmed with real Filet and fancy novelty laces

Jabots and Fancy Stocks—with jabots of net, Georgette or dainty laces—the latest styles such as are desired by the fashionably gowned woman. These are priced at 50c to \$7.50 Pretty String Ties, with fancy bead and ball ends—all the leading shades—give just the necessary touch of color to complete

many costumes. Price A Special Sale

On Friday, we will place on sale about 25 dozen Georgette Collars, in all the new shapes—round and square, hand-embroidered or lace trimmed.

Choice on Friday, while they last, at 89c

Neckwear Shop-First Ploor,

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It's a cheerful cereal drink, containing no caffeine, and more economical than coffee.

"There's a Reason"



Brown Kid Boots Street Wear

We are showing several new styles in the new shade of dark brown. They are serviceable as well as stylish -having Goodyear welt soles and beautiful leather heels

The one illustrated is the new "stag" pattern found only in the highest grade

\$4.85

MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG

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sions after having obtained the best technical opinion available.

Premier Briand, referring to the tenacious effort to overthrow the Government, said:

"If you think that a man, despite the sincerity of his acts, has not sufficiently met the situation and that he must be replaced, you can do it. But you have no right to do it without reflection or by induction at a moment when the fate of Government is at stake. When you tall the Government to reorganize the high the Government to reorganize the high command and restrict itself and the Government has realized its promises made in these respects no one has the right to act with unpremeditated design, especially when your resolutions were registered in a vote of confidence hardly a week ago." hardly a week ago." The Premier concluded:

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"From this rostrum I must say that there is a maneuver to separate the alles, disturb the conscience and demoralize the people of the French republic. In circumstancy such as these one will not do less than the convention."

A tremendous ovation was accorded to Paul Painleve, who, resigning as Minister of Public Instruction and Invention, had refused to take office in the reconstruction Cabinet. Painleve, whose posi-

struction Cabinet. Painleve, whose posi-tion with the radical and Socialist group was somewhat similar to that of Asquith with the English Liberals, seated himself with his party.

Affairs in Greece.
Following Briand's declaration, he was

obliged to mount the tribunes three times in response to demands for an interpellation on the affair in Greece. The Premier said amid an uproar that he refused to reply to questions on that score, insisting that it had been dealt score, insisting that it had been dealt with adequately during the 10 days' secret session. The Chamber thereupon listened to a lengthy indictment of the Government by Andrae Tardieu, who as-pires to the leadership' of the opposition members who, to the number of 100, voted against the ministry last Thursday

Press Opinion on Situation.

The disappointment shown by the press over the new administration is emphasized in the comment on yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deput ties. Even Premier Briand's sensations announcement of his intention to pro-hibit by decree the sale of spiritous liquor passes almost unnoticed. The steady supporters of the Premier, such as the Figaro, are lukewarm in their appreciation. Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, writes:
."Premier Briand faces his adversaries

with rare authority on the question of the German peace proposals which dom-inates the hour. His sincerity and elo-quence wrung from the assembly anani-mous applause. Neither is it possible to contest the value of the proposed reto contest the value of the proposed re-forms—especially that concerning alco-hol—which the Government has engaged to carry out in the shortest possible time. 'We do not believe in his will and energy,' say the opponents of Briand. It is for him to answer them tomorrow by acts and decisions and by prompt and irresistible vigor to show that he is truly master of the situation. "With a large minority parliamentary With a large minority parliamentary ing is easy nowadaya. The task of governing in this tempest and afuld these obstacles is worthy of the Premier. Make of an obstacle a medium even of thy action' proclaimed the wisdom of the ancients. This should be the device of every Frenchman today, particularly

The Second Day of the Great Three Days' Selling of

Men's Suits and Overcoats The surplus stock of Chas.

Jaffee & Company of New York, bought at great price oncessions. This sale of Suits and Overcoats offers exceptional opportunities to men desirous of a new Xmas Suit or Overcoat. Wives and mothers should take advantage of this opportunity to buy that Xmas present for

We are selling \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 garments for



We Have the Goods

Columbia Grafonolas and Records

Holiday Outfit Offer

BUY YOUR RECORDS AT NUGENTS.



\$7 Traveling Bags, \$5.50
Fine quality black creperain leather, leather lined, inside pocket, reinforced corners brass lock and catches.

\$8.50 Suit Cases, \$6.95 All size Suit Cases, genuine leather, over steel frame, linen lined, fold in lid, two heavy leather straps all around. (Third Floor.

Remember-Friday Is Remnant Day in Piece Goods Sections

The Xmas Store

EXTRA SPECIAL IN CEDAR CHESTS

Extra large Cedar Chests, made of \$9.75 genuine red cedar; extra special at, each....



Latest creations of Fancy Neckwear at moderate prices, suitable for Xmas Gifts:

Silk Scarfs; handsomely knit-ted in a selection of fancy weaves; plain colors or combina-tion effects; \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities; and \$2.50 qualities; special, each \$1.50

\$4.25 Marabou Muffs. A limited quantity of Marabou Muffs, neatly lined, in black \$2.95 or natural

\$15.00 Extra Large Capes.
Large, fancy shaped Marabou capes, fluffy down; \$11.00
Orepe de Chine Scarfs; hemstitched on both ends; made of sheer and durable material, in the leading evening \$1.25

Friday a Great Day in the China Store

Mahogany Candlesticks—7 inches high, with brass drip cups; good 35c value; 19c very special at, each...

\$6.75 Colored Marble Busts of boys and girls, also busts of poets; choice 55.00 H. & B. New Life \$12.50

Better grades at \$2 and

Fine Mahogany Serving Trays—Size 11x16; some with Blue Birds in center; all felt-covered bottom; side handles; very substantial in every respect \$1.00 \$25.00 Lavge Figures Of colored marble; subjects such as "Greek Girl," "Elcho" \$19,50 and "Spring;" at.....

Friday's Very Special in the China Section Will Be 1944 Pieces of First-Class

Hand-Painted China We guarantee every piece to be strictly hand-painted, in such designs as Morning Glory, Poppy, Pirk Rose, Forget-Me-Not and Wild Rose. Every piece has a gold line.

The lot consists of 9-inch Plates, 6-inch Plates and thin China Cups and Saucers.

As the quantity is limited, we will sell only six of each to a customer.



Handkerchiefs Men's Initials, 15c Ea.

Pure Irish linen with neatly emstitched hems; openwork, lock or Longfellow letter.

Men's Initials, 19c Ea.
Good quality pure Irish linen, act openwork block initial.

Men's Plain Linen,

12½c Ea.

Pure linen Handkerchiefs
eatly hemstitched hems; soft

Women's Plain Linen, 7c Ea. 4 for 25c Pure linen, nice quality, reg-ar size, neatly hemstitched

Women's Initials, 15c Ea.
Pure Irish linen, good quality;
ve desirable designs of lettera.

Women's Embroidered
Corners, 15c Ea.
Fine lawns and cambridge variety of designs both in thite and colors; the majority re hand-embroidered.

Let's Make This a Slippery Christmas Slippers for Comfort, the Best Gift'

Christmas Specials for Friday Only

\$1.00 Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles, 75c

Many Other New Novelties

→IFTS—Very Special Tomorrow

renowned Ivory Toilet Articles. Included in this lot you will find:

Hairbrushes

Hair Receivers

Puff Boxes

For one day's selling, Friday only, we place on sale a quantity of these

O-Fur-trimmed Juliette; O-Fur-trimmed Juliette; \$1.00 N-Men's Kid Romeo; black \$2.50 black, red, gray \$1.00

I-Men's Kid Opera; J-Men's Felt Comfy;

ors \$1.15 B-Men's Felt Comfy; black and gray \$1.35

(Main Floor.)

Rare Opportunities for Gifts of Furs

Possibly the best bargain in the city will be found in these choice and dependable Furs which
go on sale tomorrow at the following prices. Do not hesitate as the prices are so low that they
will not last long.

Fur Sets



Pinest quality Ring- \$24.50

Fur Muffs

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS



Just Received

A large shipment of Trefousse 2-clasp light-weight dress Kid Gloves. They are the supreme French Kid stock with fancy embroidered backs; black and white; short and long fingers included

Children's Gloves For Boys and Girls—Our stock of Gloves is wonderful. Warm Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves and

For Men Men's \$5.95 Bath Robes at \$4.00

Picture Frames

Dresser Clocks

Dressing Combs

Military Hairbrushes, black ebony finish, 69c

Shaving Stands—adjustable Mirror, \$2.75 Cup and Brush. \$2.75 75c Fountain Pens; self-filling, with clip, 14 kt.

gold point, guaranteed perfect; regular

Men's Wool Bath Robes with coat or roll collar, in beautiful designs and fancy borders; colors of blue, gray and lavender.

Men's \$1 quality-Neck-wear; Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; fancy figures; beau-tiful floral designs and satin finish neckwear.

Men's Suspenders, \$1 In fancy Xmas box; silk web and beautiful designs;

(Main Floor.)

a very good gift for men.

Friday Offerings on Fourth Floor

Dresser Trays

Jewel Boxes

STATIONERY SPECIALS

24 Sheets Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes, new style, ribbon tied, in beautiful gift box; 20c

ewel Boxes
Pin Cushions

Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of styles, beautiful colors and attractive patterns, trimmed with wide satin ribbon; all

> Kimonos, \$1.25 Value, \$1 Kimonos, of crepe and flannitted with elastic, satin trimmi



specially priced Toy Type-Toy Sewing Machines.....\$2.98 Hill Climbers 50c to \$1.50 Micro-scopes \$2.00 to \$15.00

Come to Our Toyland Tomorrow Many Specials in Toys

See Practical Demonstrations of the Little Boy Blue

Wonderful demonstration of Electric Trains; specially priced \$5.95 to \$17.50 Erector Building \$1.00 to \$15.00 Toy Type-writers \$1.00 to \$6.00



Mechanical Trains \$1.00 to \$5.00 Play Suits of all kinds; sizes 4 to

Guns \$1.5

UGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Blanket Robes, \$2.50 Value, \$1.98 Blanket Robes, of Beacen blanket cloth; 'ndian and floral patterns; all sizes 36 to 46; satin trimmings, cord girdle. Blanket Robes, Special at \$2.59 Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of attractive patterns and colors; col-lars trimmed with satin, cord girdles. Children's Blanket Robes \$1.50 Value, \$1.19 Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of patterns and colors; sizes 8 to 14

Blanket Robes, \$5.00 sizes, 36 to 52 bust. Men's \$1 Neckwear, 75c



Scarf Pin

Ring

Pendant

he mounting is wrought of fin-t platinum and is embellished ith 3 white Diamonds of re-arkable 130

Thousands of the Most **Exacting Buyers Are** Finding Their Xmas Demands Fully Anticipated at This

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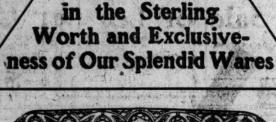
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Ring om the artist andpoint, this platum design is sur delight you. Intains 29 fine Disputs, and is a surjusted to the control of t

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Will Find An unusual design—hence ex-clusive; wrought of fine plati-num along elaborate lines, con-tains 43 sparkling \$ 300 Diamonds. Price....300 an Unmistakable Charm





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TO 6.

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Cameo Ring This dainty Solid Gold RING is set with a pretty Coral Cameo.



Smokers' Stands \$ 1.25 up to \$ 5.00

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Marble Pedestals..... 20.00 up to 35.00

Marble Benches..... 55.00 up to 67.50

Boudoir Lamps..... 1.75 up to 4.50

Spinet Desks...... 25.00 up to 150.00

Cedar Chests 8.50 up to 30.00

Odd Tables 3.00 up to 500.00

Folding Screens. 6.60 up to 70.00 Lamp Shades. 7.50 up to 75.00 Lamp Stands. 10.00 up to 150.00

Sewing Cabinets 9.00 up to 17.50

Tes Wagons..... 18.75 up to 50.00 Mahogany Rockers 12.50 up to 75.00

Chaise Longues..... 25.00 up to 200.00 Silver Cabinets..... 50.00 up to

Antique Chests 60.00 up to Secretaries 40.00 up to

Signaware Pieces 2.50 upwards

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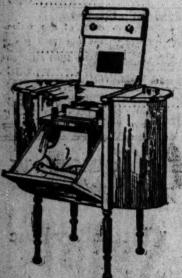
PARISIAN TOILET WARE In all the desired pieces on the second floor.

Christmas Gifts Become Ideal

When They Combine Utility With Beauty

Gift articles shown here are convincingly of the ideal type—quick selections can be satisfactorily made.

The expenditure in this store of only a few dollars brings pleasing results. Read this list of suggestions; visit this store where your worth-while gifts can be wisely chosen without loss of time.



This Sewing Cabinet

Others as Low as

We have various qualities of almost every article listed—at prices in between those named.

LACE CUITA Twelfth at Locust WALL PAPER-SHARES INTERIOR DECORATION

CONTROLS LIQUOR

Company in Stockholm Gets Renewal to Supply the Wants of Country.

orrespondence of the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The City council has just renewed for three years to the "Stockholm System Co." the m opoly in the sale of liquors which thu mpany has held for three years. other organization contested for the franchise, but the council could see no reason for making a change.

By renewing the franchise the city au-thorities have set the stamp of their approval on a novel plan of controlling consumption which was first introduced by the Stockholm company and in the beginning gave the company a unique position among the many "disinterested management" companies that have been in existence under the so-called "Gothing and the state of the sta in existence under the so-called "Goth-enburg system." This plan, briefly stated, involves a system by which those controlling the sale of liquor are enabled to say to the consumers:

"Be good, or you'll get no liquor."

System of Passbook.

Dr. Ivan Bratt, a former physician, a sociologist and student of the drink question, is the father of the idea, whose outstanding feature is the regulation of the retail trade by means of a passbook, called in Swedish "motbok."

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The old method of controlling the sale of liquor, already referred to as the Gothenburg system, dates from 1855, It had as its specifically Swedish feature the monopoly in the trade which it entrusted to quasi-private companies. The whole business in a definite area was placed in the hands of such a company, whose profits were limited to a small whose profits were limited to a small amount and which was, in the words of amount and which was, in the words of the old law, to sell liquor "in the inter-ests of morality." Apart from their power to restrict the total sales, how-ever, these companied has ever, these companies had no way of getting at the individual who used liquor to excess.

Dr. Bratt, after long study of the

Dr. Bratt, after long study of the matter, conceived the idea of the passbook as the best method of seiling liquor "in the interest of morality," a thing which, he felt, was not being achieved under the old system. So he organized the Stockholm System Co., and secured the monopoly for the capital city three years ago.

The company has authority to conduct all retail establishments for the sale of liquor to be drunk off the premises, but may also delegate this authority to pri-

may also delegate this authority to private persons or companies. Some 40 of these so-called "off" licenses are thus held by persons other than the system company, but these will not be extended after the deaths of the present hold-

Card Index Check. Control of sales at the "off" places is effected by means of the passbook referred to. A passbook is issued to an adult resident of the city upon application, provided his or her record justifies it. The company maintains an elaborate card index, in which are listed not een issued or from whom they have een withdrawn, but also all persons to whom, if they apply, books will not be issued. Books are not issued to habitual drunkards, to persons who have been arrested for drunkenness within a year, to paupers or to persons who have figured unpleasantly in police court rec-

drunkenness results in the withdrawal of the passbook. Care also has to be taken to note all deaths in the city. Other-Dr. Bratt, in a talk with the Associated Press correspondent, it has been the company's experience that "about 15 per cent of all holders of books keep on drinking liquor until the close of the year following their death." Persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the withdrawal or refusal of a passbook may appeal to the state authorities but

the withdrawal or refusal of a passbook may appeal to the state authorities but there have been culy four or five appeals during the company's existence, and none has succeeded.

Until recently the passbooks authorized the purchase of 60 liters of spirits yearly, of which not more than one-third of a liter could be bought every two days. Owing to an enforced reduction in the distillation of spirits due to the necessity for conserving Sweden's the necessity for conserving Sweden's available supply of breadstuffs, this amount has just been reduced to 48 liters yearly, and a further reduction is

In Effect Throughout Country.

In this connection Dr. Bratt pointed out what he considers—apart from the furtherance of sobriety through the passbook system—its economic value. There was, prior to the passbook system, no adequate or practical method of regulating consumption throughout the kingdom. The state authorities, however, were so impressed with the workings of the Bratt system in the first two years of its existence that it was put into effect all over the kingdom on Jan. 1, last, when the whole country was divided into 102 "control areas," each with its own company and its passbook valid only in the district in which it is assued. Now, when it becomes necessary to restrict consumption, it can be done precisely as Germany, for instance, can regulate its bread consumption by increasing or reducing the amount called for by its bread-cards. No liquor can be imported into Sweden succept through the respective companies. A peculiar feature of the situation is that the Steckholm company, for example, is obliged to import any certain brand of liquor desired by the holder of a passbook. All he has to do is to make due application and deposit the money to cover costs, freight and duty. The company thereupon secures the desired brand. A corresponding number of coupons is, of course, detached from the passbook.

The Stockholm System Co. differe from an ordinary stock company in two important respects, namely, the manner in which the directors are appointed and the limitation of its profts. One of the five directors is named by the state, two are chosen by the City Council of Stockholm, and the other two by the In Effect Throughout Country.

ers. Directors' salaries and the running expenses of the company—rent, pay of

The municipalities, which prior to 1913 received them, now receive annual subsidies, which diminish gradually and ease altogether in 1935. Dr. Bratt is not a totaller.

after will be denoted by the flag of the President of the United States floating over the White House. When he is out of the city the emblem will be lowered. The American flag will fly constantly ver the White House whether Mr. Wi

CHRISTMAS CARDS-A BIG ASSORTMENT

FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

MORGAN ST

Boys' and Girls' S

Boys' and Girls Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, 4 to 14..

2 Knit Petticoats \$1

2 for

10 Yards S

Fancy Flannelette for petticoats and (Basement).

10 yards...

\$2.00 and \$1

Men's all-wool and heavy cotton Union Suits, at.....

\$1.38 Doz. \$

Napkins

Satin Damask Ni kins, hemmed res for use.

Forms

\$2 Bust \$

Jersey covered with wire skirt frame;

wire skirt frame; mounted on adjustable stand

Suits



The prudent housewife who "gets the habit" of coming to Penny's on Dollar Day every month is sure to get the utmost return from her buying money. Needs for the home or for the individual, for personal use or adornment, may be found on these occasions at remarkably low prices. Come tomorrow and see.



2-85c Lace Curtains

2 for

\$1.50

Sateen

Petticoats

\$1.50 Box \$ Kerchiefs

6 in box

2-79c S

Women's heavy weight low or high neck, long or short sleeves;

5-inch Battenberg

Men's \$1.59 Gauntlets Heavy plush

0 - \$1.35 Silk 0

Boys' \$2 S

Dark gray; double

texture, 6 to 16 yrs.,

at (2d Floor)

Sweater S \$1.98

men's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters, in various colors, for

4 Yards S

4 yards . . .

\$1.50 Silk \$

Crepe de chine and

China silk; plain and

fancy colors, for

Scarfs

Coats

BROADWAY &



Men's \$3

Derbies

In black only; all sizes; large assortment

4-45c St Window Shades St

Opaque Cloth Window Shades, 36, in.

\$1.50 Envelope So

Trimmed with or-

laces; some empire

style, at

\$1.75 Man- @

icure Sets 0

6 pieces; scissors, buf

fer, files, etc.; ebonoid handles and silver

35c "Black S'

6 pairs

Baby High Chairs; golden oak finish, with roomy table; special

Hand Bags

HX

\$2 High Chairs

\$1.50 to \$20

\$1.50 Black-

boards

Genuine Slate, on

stand; Friday

4 for

riveted handles,

Blankets S 100 pairs; double-bed white, tan and gray; while they last, pair.

\$2.98 Dress Skirts Made of corduroy mixtures and Pana-

a; all regular sizes.

8 Yards 8 Yards \$ 19c Linen \$ Extra quality, linen finished Suitings; (Basement),

8 yards.... 2 Yds. 79c S Granite

Cloth inches wide, pure ol, fast black. 2 yards

3 Men's 500 S Beautiful wide-end, 4-in-hand Ties, in Holi-day Boxes. 3 for

\$2 Carpet S

Mahogapy finish, nick-

el trimmed; with han-

2 Child's 65c Union Suits

2 for Men's

Men's \$1.50 Kid \$ Gloves Undressed kid, in gray and brown; unlined; all sizes; pair......

Sets

Men's \$1.69 **D** Brush Sets Two military hair-brushes and comb; ebony finish; in lined gift box; for men; at.

\$1.50 Piano

\$2 Tourist D.

6-Piece Set . .

S-Unbreak

Dolls

\$1.39 Wool SERGE

\$1.39 The PEGLOCK S Block; special for Dollar

Day selling at

good quality; yard .. \$1.49 Doll Carts

Taffeta U

36 inches wide, fast

black, rich luster,



900 pairs children's \$1.50 Sample Shoes; all styles and leathers; sizes 4 to 8; just for tomorrow...

Xmas Slippers at Lowest Prices

\$1.35 Aluminum Rice Boiler, 2-qt., and \$1 Roast- \$4

\$2.25 Hand-Painted Vases, Sugars, Creams; Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Biscuit Jars, 5-Piece Tea Sets and many other pieces, each...

FREE 1 Pound Can BLANKE'S FAUST

With Each Pure Coffee Percolator



Women's and Misses' stylish new warm
Winter Coats, showing all the late style
ideas as to collars, belts, cuffs, etc. They are
made of sturdy wearing zibeline, melton, kersey,
cheviot and novelty cloths, in black and colors; all
regular sizes

Pretty new styles, with the latest collar and cuff effects; made of extra quality silk creps de chine, in white, flesh and \$1.98 black, epe-

Trimmed Hat Sale



Men



moons



Dell Carts

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UBLIC HEARING TONIGHT

ON NEW WATER RATE BILL

Gifts That Last Forever WATCHES—DIAMONDS—JEWELRY

New York Magistrate Sued Publishers of Novel, "God's

Man," for \$200,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-To Magistrate

character drawing at his after he had decided a case against Howard in court,

f Howard, was arrested during the rial on a perjury charge.

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood to Be Strong, Says Doctor

Ghe best Christmas Present

3 th NATIONAL Savings Account NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION.



Lunch & Supper

Chemical Bldg., 8th & Olive

Kmas Sales and Savings at The Lindell Friday

Gloves for Gifts



A Lindell Floral Department

Friday and Saturday special, DI Box

CANDY SPECIAL

Men's Ties 65c and 75c Grades
MEN'S four-in-hand Ties—
handsome figures and floral
patterns—each packed
in a holiday
box.

476 Men's \$3.65 Blanket Robes,

Save Money in Our Big Toy and Doll Sale

WOMEN'S Colored Emb. 6 for 350
WOMEN'S Colored Emb. Initial 6 for 250
WOMEN'S Colored Emb. Initial 6 for 250
WOMEN'S White or Colored Emb. Hematitched Handkerchiefs; 100
MEN'S Plain White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 23c value; 15c
MEN'S Plain White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 23c value; 20c
stitched Handkerchiefs; 29c value; 20c

Handkerchiefs

Silk Velvet Shapes



Trimmed Hats Silk velvet—black and colors all neatly trimmed—in 3 lots,

\$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c (Third Floor-The Lindell.)

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Silks

REGULAR \$2.25 Broadcloth—54-inch best quality wool pure dye, heavy weight—for suits, skirts, and coats—in navy only—specially priced, per yard.

Do You Save Lamb Stamps? AMB TRADING STAMPS represent the most liberal profit-sharing idea ever presented to the buying public by a St. Louis store.

We Give One With Each and Every 10c Purchase

And if you concentrate your buying at this store where best values in every line are offered, you will be surprised how quickly your book will be filled.

We redeem full books on the following basis:

\$2.50 in Cash (or) \$3 in Merchandise

Great Savings on Coats 2.95 for All-Wool Coats

in black, Burgundy, green, navy and brown. Many lined throughout—others with wide belts, patch pockets and convertible collars—the materials are chinchilla, boucle, thibet-

Values are up to \$10.00

\$7.50 for Coats Made of the finest materials in large plaids, checks, mixtures and solid colors, velvet and plush trimmed-loose, flaring and belted models—sizes 36 to 44— Values up to \$12.50

\$15.00 Suits OF gabardine, serge and broadel green, navy, brown, burgundy and black-trimmed with velvet, fur or buttons-beited, flaring models with full flaring skirts-sizes 36 to 44—for Friday.

10c to 25c Curtain Materials VARIOUS Curtain Materials including highly mercerized Marquisette, curtain voiles—colored bordered Scrims, Casement cloth—printed Madras—all in ood desirable lengths—many pieces alike—per yard

50c Sunfast Curtain Material 20c to 30c Curtain Voiles \$1 and \$1.25 Lace TNCLUDED in this lot are 185 pairs of elegant quality Nottingham Lace Curtains—come in white, cream and Arabian colors—Friday, while they last 696

Ruffled Swiss Curtains MADE with five rows tucks and hemstitched ruffle-Friday—pair..... 390

Fancy Curtain Nets JUST 1500 yards—all in 3yard lengths—beautiful
patterns to select from—
come in white, cream and
Arabian celors—woch to \$1
yard—many in the lot are
allke—
per yard 250 and 150



Xmas Sale of Leather Goods \$1.50 and \$1.85 Purses



ce of the entire collec-REGULAR 75c Leather Hand

Bags or Strap Purses. 3UC REGULAR \$1.50 Leather \$1.00 Hand Bags, fitted. \$1.00 REGULAR \$1.25 Leather Hand Bags; fitted; all leather; 75c

Rolls...... 65c to \$3.25 | Hand Bags or Striped Velvet Bags, fitted..... LEATHER Music

of them leather fined, retailing regularly at \$1.85—at..... ALSO heautiful Strap Purses which REGULAR \$5.00 fine Leather Hand sell regularly at \$1.50. We offer Bags, leather lined, \$1.25 REGULAR \$3.75 Seal or Walrus Leather S2.50 REGULAR \$1.35 large black Leather Combination twofold and 986 threefold Billbooks for men..... 306
REGULAR \$2 Combination Bill Book
and Card Case for \$1.25 REGULAR \$2.25 fine Leather \$1.75 REGULAR \$1.50 Black Velvet Beaded Strap Hand Purses, at... \$1.75 REGULAR \$1.50 Black Velvet Beaded Hand Bags or Striped

Christmas Linens 40c Turkish Bath Towels .

WILL make beautiful Combing Jackets; just the thing for a Xmas gift: come in pink, blue and yellow, stripes or plaids; the right-size; special Friday.

\$1.25 Tablecloths \$1.50 Tablecloths
64 INCH round, scalloped mercerized Tablecloth, range of floral floral designs.

\$1.00 Tablecloths

Table Damask

SATIN-FIMISH, hishly mercerized Table Damask, 13-inch width, per yard.

\$50 Table Damask

45c, 50c, 55c Linoleums

A CHOICE of 7 different patterns to select from—heaviest quality Felt Linoleum—including tile, hardwood and Mosaic patterns—cut from full rolls, as many yards as de-

sired-per square yard.....

Remnants R Flauncia Heavy, yard wide; in pink and blue stripes or checke; light 1210 REMNANTS of 15c Dress Ghahams Striped or checked; Friday, 100 per yard 100

\$3 to \$4.5

Values Take Advantage of It!

Wonderful Values Due to an Extraordinary Purchase

MORE than 50 styles to choose from, such as tan Russia calf Button Shoes, brown kid Button Shoes, tan willow calf Button Shoes, brown kid with brown silk or cravenetted tops, also patent, gun-metal, suede, cravenette, velvet, white, nubuck and canvas; come in all sizes from 1½ to 8 assorted on tables for quick choosing; pair. . . .

MAY-STERN & CO.

USED RELLINGTON PLAYER-PIANO 29 Rolls of Player Music Stool, Bench and Scarf

TERMS---\$2.50 A WEEK

FROM the many notable values we are offering in our Exchange Dept.—we select this one for cial mention—this Bellington is a particularly fine Player-Piano, beautiful in appearance, delightful in tone and action—has been used about a year but has been put in first-class condition—was \$500.00 when new— will be offered tomorrow with the full equipment as listed above for only \$245.00—on terms of \$2.50 a week.

No Interest Ever Charged No Extras of Any Kind





Terms of \$1.25 a Week 125

THIS Byrne Plano is in splendid condition—almost as good as new—a high-grade Upright Plano we can carnestly recommend—original price was \$250.00—on sale



Terms of \$1.50 a Week \$165 THIS high-grade used Lindemann Plano has been taken as part payment on a new instrument—it has been thoroughly overhauled and put in splendid condition—when

Lindemann Piano



Stetson Piano

Terms of \$1.25 a Week \$130

NOWHERE else will you find the equal of this bargain — it's a high-grade used Stetson Plano that has been put in splendid condition—the original selling price of this instrument was \$375.00—complete with stool, scarf and music lessons—at \$186.

Used Music

Rolls

Cor. 12th and Olive Streets



TONIGHT-**ACT NOW**

And protect yourself against price increase. if you contemplate the purchase of a Cadillac car, even if you want delivery next Spring or Summer. You reserve the privilege of canceling order before delivery of car

Without Obligation

Effective this midnight price of all Cadillac motor cars and Chassis (will be advanced \$160.00.

UR Salesroom, 2920-22 Locust street, will be open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Cadillac Automobile Co.

OF ST. LOUIS

ON SOMME FRONT

Comprehensive Arrangements for Comfort of Men in Shelltorn Waste.

TRENCHES ARE KEPT DRY

Gunfire Keeps Germans in Mud-Filled Crater Holes.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.-Several hours of ing brought glad relief from a week of dreary days, sent scores of airplanes and observation balloons aloft and quickened the pulse of the entire Brit-ish army organization on the western front. But before the daylight had ended heavy clouds had again ap-peared, rain had begun to fall and there was a somewhat gloomy return to the

wintry, weather-beaten warfare.

The winter fighting is fraught with The winter fighting is fraught with manifold hardships and calls for bravery and determination far above that ordinarily required to face the shot and shell of battle. It is bravery against unceasing attacks of the elements, against the numbing influence of the frost, against the bleak blasts of rainladen winds, and against the clinging, holding mud of the shell-plowed battlefields and oftentimes water-soaked front line trenches. line trenches.

Country a Drear Waste.

It is difficult for one who has not seen the conditions that apply to a winter advance over ground that has been the theater of some of the bitter-est struggles of modern warfare to aptente allies on the western front have overcome and still are conquering. To drive the Germans from their deeply entrenched and tunneled positions along many sectors it was necessary for the entente forces to blast the earth from above and beneath them, transforming villages, roads and undulating farm lands into veritable primeval wastes. But the task of "carrying on" over this ever-widening stretch of what once was appropriately called "no man's land" when it lay between the opposing front lines, has been accomplished and the problems of transport have been ention is being largely devoted to amellorating the iron-hard conditions of the British troops in the winter fields and trenches. Heavy sheep-skin and leather coats and jackets have been issued to the men and warm and dry rest billets provided for those in the supreserve positions.

Five Hot Meals a Day.

Best of all, however, "Tommy" in the front line gets five hot meals daily. There is breakfast at 7, dinner at 12 again at 2 o'clock in the morning.

From reports received from German prisoners and observations made during raids, the British have discovered that onditions on the German front are very lifferent. Along most of the new lines formed by the battle of the Somme the German front trenches are merely a proken stretch of linked-up shell ho'es, with no deep dugouts and only a few

British reports from the Somme secion say the German all the carrying of supplies and the bringing up of reliefs have to take place over the open, without cover of any kind. That is why the British guns connue to hurl shells back of the German lines in the fog and rain. Often the shells or bombs from the British side throw up fountains of water high in the air from the German trenches. There are no floor boards or other trench com-forts available for the Germans, owing o the increasing fire of the British ar-

46 Days in the Trenches.

Thus far this winter German prisoners say their troops in the West have not been supplied with any sheepskin, leather or fur coats. They have received only weeken years heady heads. leather or fur coats. They have received only woolen vests, body bands
and mittens. Normally, prisoners say,
they are supposed to be in the trenches
not more than 14 to 13 days, but some
divisions lately have remained there 49
days and over without relief. The rations consist almost wholly of tinned
meat, sausage, herring, sardines, rice,
rye bread, coffee and mineral waters.
Recently a daily ration of brandy has
been issued to the men in the front line.
For rest the men often are crowded into for rest the men often are crowded into

pite the freedom with which some of the prisoners state the conditions from which they are glad to be freed. all the Germans recently taken assert that they and all their comrades are roughly convinced that they are at outposts "defending our sacred ntiers against covetous and vindic-

Suny Bee Bakery Special This Week. Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 20c.

HOME SERVICE ARMY PLANS

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—Berlin workers in the various trades will not be drawn into the Government service or called on under the new home army aw until February, according to an announcement by Gen. Groener, head of the War Bureau, to the Berlin Chamber of Trades. That much time will be required to organize the new national service, transportation and solve raw material problems.

Famous-Barr Co.

"The Christmas Store of St. Louis"

Famous-Barr Co.

Steering and Coaster Sleds

Coaster Sleds, 4 sizes; while they

Coaster Sled 65e

42-inch Steering Sled. \$1.98

48-inch Steering Sled . \$2.25

54-inch Steering Sled \$2.75

98c Master Builders, 59c

Steel construction toys, con

plete outfit with manual; while

"Sherwood's" Auto Bob and

Buy Toys and Dolls NOW—8 More Days!

Don't risk disappointing the kiddies by putting off your shopping until later. Buy now while the variety is still large and while you have time for careful choosing. Here are the largest and the most complete Toy stocks in all St. Louis. Friday's offerings bring surprising savings.



\$11.95 Autos, \$9.95 Painted red, fitted with electric lights and electric horn;

\$4.95 Irish Mail, \$3.95 The genuine; hand cars; full size; rubber tires; while 50 last. \$1.95 Speedy Kars, \$1.28

Full size, with horse head; while 100 last. \$2.95 Sidewalk Sulkies

at \$1.88 Full size: rubber tires, leather hood; while 50 last.

50c Attachments to run with steam engines at 39c.

\$1.75 Plush Bears on wood wheels, leather collar, \$1.39.

50c Lincoln Log Cabin, construction blocks at 39c.

\$1.00 large, wooden Toy Cannons: while they last, 69c.

50c Toy Kitchen Cabinets; oak finish, 49c.

50c Toy Welches Cabinets; oak finish, 49c. at 39c. \$1.00 large, wooden Toy Cannons: while they last, 69c. 75c Toy Kitchen Cabinets; oak finish, 49c. \$1.25 Weeden Steam Engines; domestic make, 25c Toy Telephones; assorted kinds, 19c.
50c Toy Telephones; large size, 39c.
25c Make-a-Toy Wooden Construction; while
they last, 12c.

Friday, in the Basement Economy Store, a Sale of

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Materials are plaids, wool plushes, zibelines and heavy woolens. There are loose-back and belted models, as well as other desirable styles—all with large collars. Attractive patterns and colorings for your choosing. Sizes 14 to,44. Suitable for practical wear.

Women's and Misses' Dresses,

Of serges, taffetas and poplins in the wanted colors. Numerous styles to choose from, including Peter Thompson Models. Handsomely trimmed. Suitable for street or business wear.

Girls' Raincapes, 95c Made of rubberized materials in gray mixtures and stripes, with plaid back. Attached hood. Sizes 6 to 14.

85c Bed Sheets, 59c

2x2½-yard size; excellent quality bleached sheeting; seamless, hemmed, ironed and ready for use. Subject to stains and slight imperfections. Not over 6 to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled.

Sample Bedspreads, \$1.50 to \$2.50

32-inch Dress Ginghams, 10c Yard

Mill remnants of the regular 15c kind. Good lengths; itable for aprons, dresses, etc.

Odd Lots of Wash Goods, 71/2c Yard

36-inch Percales, 28-inch fancy and white Outing Flannels, 32-inch white Amoskeag Shirting Madras. While the lot lasts.

54x90 Seamless Sheets, 49c

Linen Specials

Just 50 dozen at this special price. Right size for cots and single beds-65c quality. Slightly imperfect:

Girls' Raincoats and Hats,

Shower-proof. Blue, tan and gray. Coat and Hat match. Each set in a ha some Christmas box.

Girls' Raincapes, \$1.75

Blue, tan and gray. Coat and Hat match. Each set in a handsome Christmas

Children's **Nightgowns**

49c
Made of white Domet Flanneletts;
double yoke, front and back; long
sleeves; trimmed with washable

Single and double bed size. Satin Marseilles and cro-chet Spreads, made by the Bates Mills. Slightly mill Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25

Gowns, 85c Extra and regular sizes. Flannel ette in solid white or striped pat-terns, Have double yokes; high col-lars or V-neck style. Trimmed with braid; long sleeves. Sizes 15, 16, 17, also extra sizes 18, 19, 20. 98c White Washable

Waists at 69c Of voiles, crepes and organdles; convertible or large collars; long sleeves; plain or with embroidery and lace trimmed fronts.

Women's Silk Camisoles

at 48c

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 **Sweater Coats**

Medium and heavy; shawl collar also V-neck style; Oxford, maron brown and navy. Men's 121/2c Socks, 81/3c

Medium and heavy mixed cotton seamless; black and plain colors also blue and white and brown and white mixtures. Slight seconds.

Women's 15c and 19c Hose, 11c

Of medium-weight mercerized cotton; seamless. Black and white, also black with gray or ecru feet. Double tops, heels and toes. Slight seconds. Children's 35c and 50c

Underwear, 23c .
Samples of flat and ribbed cotten fleeced, also merino underwear. Shirts and drawers. Sizes 2 to 16

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6 for \$1.00

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Splendidly made of serviceable fabrics such as Scotch tweeds, cassimeres, chinchillas and fancy mixtures. Up-to-date styles, including pinch-back, full and half-belted effects. Just the Overcoat for your boy's Xmas present. Sizes 21/2 to 10 years. Unusual values at

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Per Week

Bargains 50c all-silk, flowing ends;

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Good quality, gray Sweater
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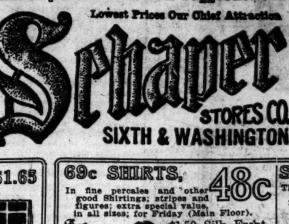
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Plain and striped silk finish Pop. 72c

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Children's Fancy Handkers Emb. Corner Hemstitched Handkershox; box; box. 10c

\$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00

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assorted frames; comic, scenery; while 500 last, only, each.....

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Silk-lined, 1% yards long, in white, brown, natural and white and black and white....\$1.69

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Shadow lace and
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Of all kinds, values ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.25, lengths from 4 yard to 14 yards; special (Main Floor), yard.....

15c Blue Print Jap Scarfs

18x64-incht fast coloss, in bluebird and floral designs. Each, quantity limited (Main 71C.

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54-inch Handmade Battenberg Table-cloths, in wreath or scroll designs. Each \$1.49

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These come in pure Tub Silk; bosoms evenly matched with a fine soft percale; big 79c \$4.00. Silk

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1000 yards of Silk and Wool Poplins, guaranteed Sat-ins, Liberty Satins, Satin Messalines, Crepe Faille and Silk and Wool Faille, guaranteed Tafetas, hair-line Silk Serge, etd; 40 inches and 36 inches wide; worth \$1.25 yard (Main Floor)....

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40-inch pure dye box loom Weave Crepe de Chine, in mostly all pop-ular street and even-ing shades: special, yard \$1.05 (Main Floor)....

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Imported Baby
Bumps, high-grade
make, bobbed hair,
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9x12 sample Rugs from wholesale house; \$11.75 All-wool deep nap; a very special lot beautiful patterns; Friday only \$9.98

\$1.25 CHRISTMAS SILKS

1800 yards of Silk and Wool Poplins, guaranteed Satins, Liberty Satins, Satin Messalines, Crepe Faille and Silk and Wool Faille, guaranteed Tafetas, hairline Silk Serge, etd; 40 inches and 36 inches wide; worth 11.25 yard (Main Floor).

Silk Samples

15c Blue Print Jap Scarfs

18x54-inch, fast colors, in bluebird and floral designs. Each, quantity limited (Main 71C

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64-inch Handmade Battenberg Table-cloths, in wreath or scroll designs. Each \$1.49 (Main Floor).

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(Basement 39c shoe Dept.)

Children's \$2.00 Fur Sets, some alightly soiled from \$1.49 (Basement)

A Special Purchase --- and Sale

4700 pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers contracted for last April (before the advances), especially for this Xmas Sale. Mentioned are only a few, for every style and kind of Slipper is included in this remarkable buying opportunity. All sizes. Make selection here tomorrow or Saturday at most unusual savings.

Women's Gray Plaid Felt | Men's Chinese Bath San-

Fireside special make in navy blue, \$1.05

Men's Leather Everettes

Men's Daniel Green Com-

fys in Oxford or black—extra warm, fine and \$1.50

Men's Daniel Green Cuff

Men's Black or Tan Nulli-

Children's Daniel Green

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er soles,

Men's and Women's Straw Slippers, 55c Women's Kid Boudoir | Men's fine Felt Komfys

Slippers—Black with pompon leather heel and Women's Komfys and Quilted Satins—Lavender, red, gray, blue, black, rose, 95c green, brown, etc.....

Women's Warm Velvet Komfys Black, red, brown, blue, pink, etc., \$1.45. Women's Daniel Green

Comfys Choice of lavender, pink, rose, brown, 51.50 Women's fine Satin Mules Style Komfys—Sizes 11½ to Comfys—A B C and pictures; 2, \$1,00; 8½ to 11, 85c; 65c sizes 12 to 2, \$1.50; \$1.00

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COMPANY WILL SERVE EMPLOYES WITH NOON MEAL AT COST

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Necessary.
C. B. Fox, manager of the Aluminum
Company of America, East St. Louis, announced today that the company will on Jan. I establish a dining room at the plant with a capacity for serving the 1500 employes, who will be charged only the actual cost of the food, the com-pany supplying the equipment and the cooking staff.
Fox visited the company's plant at New

Kensington, Pa., recently and found that the corporation was serving a meal consisting of soup, a vegetable, meat, des-sert, coffee or milk for 18 cents. Advanced prices of foodstuffs might make it necessary to charge more now, he said. The dining room will be on the second floor of a new six-story building that has been erected by the company,

The Swift packing companies at the National Stockyards has been providing diningroom service for its employes for a long time. The diningroom accommo dates 600 at one time. About 800 are served each day. Meat, a vegetable, coffee or milk and ple are served for 15 cents. More expensive food can be ordered if desired. The employes are charged only the cost of the food. The Armour Packing Co. furnishe sandwiches, pie and coffee and 21/2 cents for each and feed about 900 employes

PRESIDENT REMITS PRISON TERM OF NATIONAL GUARDSMAN

lentence of Dishonorable Discharge for Refusal to Take Federal Onth

Allowed to Stand.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Presdent Wilson has approved the action of an army courtmartial in sentencing Lewis O. Gardner of the New Mexico militia to dishonorable discharge and a ear in prison at hard labor for failure to obey the Federal call for border duty last June, but remitted the prison sentence because the case had been pressed

War Department officials regard the decision as important because of the warning it gives to more than 10,000 enrolled members of the National Guard who have not appeared for Federal

Gardner was enrolled as a member of B company, First Infantry, New Mex-ico National Guard. He was one of a considerable number who refused to be mustered into the Federal service, but the others changed their minds when courts-martial were ordered, and joined the companies rather than be tried. Secretary Baker took the position that Gardner was not aware of the gravity of his offense and recommende the prison sentence be remitted.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL LIKELY TO WIN RED CROSS SEAL PRIZE

wenty-Four Pupils at 5436 Natural Bridge Road Sold 12,000 Seals Tuesday.

St. Louis is likely to win the nations sed Cross seal pennant for open-air schools, offered this year by the Amer-ican Red Cross Society, because of the achievement of the older and smaller of its two open air schools. This school, at 5436 Natural Bridge road, with a total enrollment of 24 pupils, sold 12,000 seals on Red Cross seal school day Tuesday, thereby establishing the nighest percentage of sales per capita thus far recorded in the United Stats. Members of the local committee do not expect this to be excelled, or even equaled this

The Natural Bridge Road school was built in 1911 by the Tuberculosis Society. and still is owned by that organizaton, although it now is operated by the Board of Education. Miss Agnes Hewit is prinipal. When the school was built there were only 53 institutions of the kind the United States. Now there are 350 many of them modeled after the first St Louis school. A second and larger open air school was opened two years ago on South Grand avenue. This school also made a fine showing on seal school day Reports from the School Day Committee show that the Banneker School for negroes came second in point of per centage. One room in that school, with 53 children, sold 2800 seals.

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QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 14.—When Mrs. O.
H. Tharp of this city looked in her mail box today she found a child's necklace, a watch fob, a plain gold ring and a note which read:
"Dear Boss—My ole woman sik.

wiped \$11.95 and some more stuff from yu the other nite couse my kids was hungary and now I got a job and I am goin to pae yu back. I am goin to send back some stuf now. Donn't hav me was "Wishing yu a happy Xmas."

Mens' Club of Ascension Church. A Social Session of the Men's Club of Ascension Church will be held this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock. It is the first meeting of the Club to which ladies have ever been invited. An interladies have ever been invited. An inter-esting program has been prepared which will include an address by Judge O'Neil' Ryan, subject "The Boy and the Man." Mr. J. Henry Merker will sing, accompanied by Miss Merker. Violin Solo by Miss Elizabeth Chapman, and Mr. Robt. Stark will sing a bass solo accompanied by Mr. Ray Douglas. Refreshments, cigars and dancing after the music. All free to friends of the Club.

Canal Trip Record Made. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The steam er Balboa, on Dec. 3, made the trip through the Panama Canal in 6 hours 25 minutes. When the canal was planned 12 hours was thought to be a good rec

Delicious Fruit Stoller Benish, Chemical Bldg, 8th and Olive.

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About this time each year we hold a remarkable Coat sale. It is an excellent time for one-women want such Coats as these for their holiday shopping-and the saving they make can take care of a good-sized "gift list."

The Coats assembled for this sale are in styles that had their initial showing but a short time ago. Nothing newer is obtainable. Coats of Bolivia, velours, wool plushes, cheviots, Patagonia cloths, plushes, etc. Every desirable color. Coats with great sweeping flares, many with fur collars. Smart in line-superb in tailoring-remarkable in assortment.

Values to \$49.50 C

200 Coats, Formerly to \$17.98 \$20, Priced for Friday,

175 Coats, Formerly to \$7.98 \$15. Priced for Friday . .

FINE FURS ON SALE

\$25 & \$29.50 Fine Red Fox Sets. \$10.75

\$25 Blac Manchurian Fox Sets. \$18.50 fur Animal Scarf....

\$7.50 Black Coney Round Muffs, \$4.95

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.79 to \$15.75 Children's Fur Muffs, \$2,98 to \$5.98

Juniors' and Girls' Co'd Weather Coats

Coats at \$6.98 Coats at \$11.50 Full-lined Coats of heavy-weight fabrics for the girl 6 to 14 and Junior to 19 years. Many styles of assorted colors and sizes. These are broken lots and the values range to \$12.98

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Each and everyone of the items below are of great interest to all households in which there are men and boys.

oung Men's Pinch-Back Overcoats \$ 7.75

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Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$ 2.75

Men's Snappy Pinch-Back Suits

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits \$ 4 d-tailored throughout—in the season's new-models....



Men's \$2 Pants \ 1 35 | Men's \$4.50 Pants | \$3.00 |
Sizes 28 to 46, in 1 35 | Fine worsteds, cassimeres, worsteds and cassimeres and scotches | 3.00 | Men's \$3 Pants \$2 0 Handsomely tailored and sewed with silk throughout. Men's \$6 Pants 3.85
Handsomely tailored and sewed with silk throughout

Pretty Juvenile Overceats in novelties and gray chinchillas—newest models for boys from 2½ to 8....... Boys' Fine All-Wool Overcoats In the % or full length pinch-back models—handsome shades in extreme novelties—sizes 10 to 18......

Mackinaw, Hat and Leggins, Set,

Complete Mackinaw outfits for boys from 23/2 to 10—

and of heavy mackinaw cloth in fancy mixtures......

Boys' Tan Waterproof Raincoats \$ 🦈 .85 all length models—military collar—sizes 6 to 14—com-Excellent Juvenile Overcoats

All sizes from 2½ to 8, in pretty red and black mixtures and solid grays—well made throughout...... ys' Extra Quality Norfolk Suits \$ 3.85 and 2 pants, pinch-back and pleated models—well of good sturdy fabrics—pants full lined......

model Norfolk Suits in pretty gray, brown and



ment Has Taken Over Interests of Rumanians.

BERIAIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Sayville.—Advices from Bucharest say that Charles J. Vopicka, the American Minister, remained in Bucharest and did not follow the Rumanian Government in its flight to Jassy. The Dutch Minister also remained at his post in Bucharest.

The American Government is undertaking the interests of the Rumanians in the central empires, but it is uncertain to what extent Vopicka will be able to de this in Rumania itself.

It is reported that Peter P. Carp, leader of the Conservatives, and other prominent members of the anti-war party who opposed hostilities with the central Powers, have also remained in the Rumanian capital.

The German troops, on entering Bucharest, received a warm welcome from several thousand Austro-German prisoners whom the Rumanian authorities were unable to take northward with them. The city is reported quiet.

DETECTIVES WILL ASK BOARD TO GIVE THEM AN 8-HOUR DAY

They Report at 9 A. M. and Must Call
Up Every Hour Ustil
11:30 F. M.
The detective bureau will temerrow
petition the Police Board for an eighthour day. The men are now on duty
practically all of the time. They report
at 9 a. m. for assignment and after
that must call up every hour until 11:30

the detective force be divided into three eight hour shifts, but objects to the

clerks who work 12 hours are not kep busy. He will ask the board for 1

He Writes St. Louis Firm From

The Robbins & Myers Co., manufacturers of electrical fans and motors, received a letter today from Lahaye Fran-zius, a Belgian soldier interned at Zeist

Holland, requesting that cancelled post-age stamps be sent to him.

The soldier wrote, in imperfect En-glish, that during the two years he has been interned, the collection and cupations to pass the time and that compliance with his reques will make him happy. It is not necessary to prepay, he says, because the interned men ave free post, but no writing should be inclosed. He offers to send views of me concentration camp in return. His address is Third Chasseurs, camp 2, barracks 22, Zeist, Holland.

Members of the firm do not knowhere the soldier obtained their address

LEARING ON ELECTRIC SIGNS

on Proposed Increase in Size.

Advocates and opponents of a bill ermitting electric signs to extend more which they are suspended clashed at a hearing before the Legislation Committee of the Board of Aldermen last night. The committee is considering a bill revising the building code.

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Wilbur T. Trueblood, an architect and a member of the Municipal Art Commission, told the committee that greater latitude in the size of signs would deface buildings downtown and make St. Louis look like a "boom western town. Oscar Zeiser, representing the St. Louis Sign Contractors' Association, favored an increase in the area of signs, contending that the result would be to make the streets brighter and more at-tractive. He said the present law was lolated by more than half the signs in

ATE EMPEROR HONORED KOENIG

Last Decoration of Francis Joseph Included Deutschland's Crew.

BREMEN, via London, Dec. 14.—One of Emperor Francis-Joseph's last acts, it is announced, was to award medals and orders to each member of the crew of the merchant submarine Deutschland. Capt. Koenig receives the Komtur cross and the officers and members of the crew gold or silver crosses of the Francis-Joseph Order. The Emperor also decorated Dr. Alfred Lohmann. president of the board of directors of the Ocean Navigation Co., and Capt. Friedich Hinsch.

North German Lloyd liner Neckar, in-terned at Baltimore. He supervised the departure of the Deutschland after its first trip to the United States.

SUGGESTS ISLAND FOR ALL KINGS

rastor Would Have Them Live There, to Be Rid of Them. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss of Web-ster Groves, in an address yesterday in ster Groves, in an address yesterday in Graham Memorial Chapel, at the general assembly of Washington University, spoke of the war in Europe and suggested that a good way to get rid of the "king class" would be to collect all the monarchs, including King George of England, and let them stay on an island, with Mrs. Pankhuret as their housekeeper.

Jail "Treaty" Three Feet Tail.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14.—George Harris, a trifle over 3 feet tail, is the smallest adult ever arrested here. Found in an exhibitated state on the streets, he was sent to jail, where he worked out his fine as a "trusty" in colleg headquarters building.

Loses 20 Cents in Heldup.
William Josse, 2838 South Eighteenth
street, reported that he was robbed of
the cents by two men at Neosho street

TOMORROW for the Benefit

500 Men's heavy Melton Overcoats and Cassimere Suits will be Sweaters at 75c and JUL 500 Pairs Canvas Gloves, gauntlets and

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200 Boys' heavy Overcoats
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY are the days to buy Lamps at Lammert's for Christmas gifts. They are all grouped ready for easy comparison and selection, and priced extraordi-narily low for the qualities offered. Lamps of every size—Lamps for every purpose.

To view this selection is to marvel that so many beautiful and distinctive creations are to be had for a small amount of money. And remember, Lammert's superior quality is a warranty of life-long satisfaction.

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Stippled gray standard, black striped, Austrian stripe, decorated parchment \$31.00 black lacquered base, decorated parchment \$37.50 black lacquered base, decorated parchment \$37.50 blacebean oak standard, old gold silk shade\$42.75 cld gold silk shade\$22.00 blacebean oak standard, \$22.00 blacebean base, old gold brocade \$16.00 blacebean blacebean \$16.00 blacebean blacebean \$9.50 blacebean	Mahogaay Lamp, 20-in, champagne-colored slik \$17.75 chade, rose lined \$17.75 chade, rose lined \$28.75 chade, rose lined \$28.75 chade \$33.55 chade.

Boudoir Lamps Soft green pottery base, with 12-inch silk shade to \$4.75 \$4.50 solid mahogany base, old blue silk shade lined with \$3.75 white silk.

Adam Decorated Pottery Lamp. Wedgewood with silk shade to \$4.75 match.
Solid mahogany base, 10-inch
silk-lined shade, va\$4.25

Blue China base, \$11.50 Chinese slik shade. Antique mahogany base, 11-in. silk shade. \$6.00

Table Lamp shade; Standing Lamp Boudoir Lamp inches high with mental policy and other colors, lined with silk, trimme complete with silk cord, socket and 25-watt from the colors with the col

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610-612 Washington Ave.

Chiffon Velvet and Silk Velour Coats-Very Special, \$35



We suggest an inspection of this sale group to anyone requiring a coat. Both fur and plush trimmed styles are included.

These are truly regal garments styles that would under ordinary circumstances command much greater prices. But as we purchased them at one third to one half less than regular, you can secure equal savings.

Genuine Sealette Plush Coats Both regular and extra sizes up to 52 bust. Fur trimmed, have large outside pockets.

A Great Friday Sale of "Gift" Blouses at You cannot duplicate a single model under half again our sale price. GEORGETTE CREPE RADIUM LACE CREPE DE CHINE MOD-ELS of great beauty. Frills, large square and round collars. Trimmings of tiny tucks, embroidery and frill

New Fur-Trimmed Velour and Broadcloth Coats, Specially Priced at \$19.75 and \$25

Sale of New Serge Frocks, \$10 to \$19.75

Recent purchases at decisive reductions enable us to present extraordinary values. All are advance Spring styles, effectively trimmed, and in all the proper and popular colors.

New Spring Silk Frocks, \$15 to \$25

edges. Fancy colored em-broidered borders on frills, cuffs and collars.

Styles that will be correct the coming season, priced uncommonly low. Included are clever models of taffeta, Georgette, beautiful new plaids and combinations

Gift Hints From Our Millinery Department of Georgette with silk.

Special values in PARADISE SPRAYS at\$2.98, \$4.50 and \$9.50 Special values in GOURA SPRAYS at\$1.50, \$5.00 and \$9.50 BOXED CORSAGE BOUQUETS-Violets, orchids, etc.—special values at \$1.00

VELVET AND HATTERS' PLUSH DRESS SHAPES, many hand blocked \$1.45

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Girls' Sample Dresses

Friday \$1.95

Useful gifts for girls from 6 to 14; made of washable ginghams, linens, also linen and gingham combinations in plaids. checks, stripes and solid colors; a number of new models; just one of a kind.

Girls' Rain Outfits at \$3.65 Of tan rubberised poplin and imitation tweed mixtures; gray and brown; sewed and cemented seams; belted coat, with large pockets; tam hat to match; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' \$7.95 and \$8.95 Raincoats
at \$6.95

Novelty plaid silk coats and worsted check coats, with hat, new full-flare models; sizes 10 to 14.

Third Floor

WOMEN'S FELT Boudoir Slippers

Friday \$1.20 High cut, handsomely ribbon trimmed;

Women's Bronse Kid Boots
Button or lace, 9-inch pattern, handturned, full Louis heels; \$7.00 value; Friday, \$6.56.

Ohildren's Felt Cavalier Boots
Assorted lot of short lines; \$1.00 kind;
Friday, 55c.

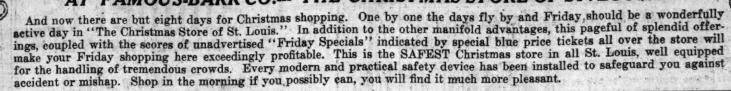
Six lines of our regular \$5.00 Boots; tan black; plain and wing tips; Friday only. Men's Faust Slippers, \$1.45 Rubber at sides; brown or black. Toweling Bath Slippers, 35c

Tith or without counters; carpet and aw soles; for men and women; Friday Second Floor

\$1 Safety Razors, Special, 71c

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Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Stand-Up Sewing Baskets

\$1.25 SILK POPLIN, 98c

Staple, 40-inch, plain bright, soft, Silk and Wool

crepe effect.

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\$7.50 to \$10 Lace Red Sets

Friday Special.. \$5.75

Handmade Arabian, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Sets, of extra quality French cable net with large handmade centers and corners; openwork and spachtel designs, with tolster shams to match; these are manufacturers' samples.

Fourth Floor

Poplin, in the good colors, with plenty of navy blue.

Boys' Rain Outfits, Fri-

day Special, \$1.88

Cadet cut coat, military style collar; rain hat to match, plain tan and salt-and

\$1.85 Black Satin, \$1.69

Soft, rich, 40-inch Black Satin Duchess, for women's dresses.

\$1.25 Kimono Satin, \$1

Rich Oriental printings; ome with fancy borders; pure

\$1.50 White Taffeta, \$1.25

Real Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in ivory and

\$4.98 Black Chiffon

Welvet, \$3.75

Real Chiffon Velvet, 36 inches wide, perfect black, very soft and rich, for wom-

\$24.75 Seamless Axminster

Friday \$19.45

The popular \$x12 size; woven in ne piece; ne seams; florat, medal-on and Oriental designs.

Friday Special \$3.95 for...

for.... Sizes 6 to 13 only; wool mixed mackinaw cloth, double breasted

with shawl collar and patch pockets; dark plaids in greys, blues and tans;

seams reinforced; actual \$4.85 qual-

Boys' Norfolk Suits, Friday

Special, \$3.75
Winter styles, of wool-mixed cassimeres and cheviots, in neat dark shades; Norfolk or pinch-back, with 2-piece belts; patch or regular pockets; knickers cut full, with belt loops and button bottom; sizes 7 to 17.

Boys' Cowboy Suits,

Friday Special, 95c

Sizes 4 to 12; tan shade; with complete fittings; shirt, pants, hat, rope, holster, gun and handkerchief.

Second Floor

Regularly Priced at \$1,

Friday, 75c Special, 75c

Three hundred of them, just as here pictured, boxed ready to set up, with instructions. Complete

up, with instructions. Complete with three spool holders and two hooks for scissors; made of solid red oak, finished in brown, body draped with cretonne, in various colors. Cloth can be replaced any time when soiled. 23½ inches high, 11½ inches wide, 11 inches deep; useful and ornamental. Friday, while 300 last, each, 75c.

Fifth Floor.

75c Shirting Silks, 59c

Fancy stripe, 32-inch silk and lisle fast color Shirting, in

\$1.25 Velveteen, \$1 Yd.

Black and the street shades, 34 inches wide, soft, silk-fin-

\$1.50 Black French

Serge, \$1.19

All wool, imported 45-inch, fine twill, light weight.

\$1.98 Corduroy, \$1.69 Yd. Imported, wide-wale, fast pile, silk finished Corduroy, in the street shades, for coats

Main Floor, Amle 1

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One hundred and twenty-five rich and luxurious Coats in this group, mostly small lots selected from higher priced lots of our regular stock; represented are this season's most desirable models, mostly the full flare effects which flare gracefully from the shoulder to hem; others with novelty yoke on which the body is gathered, allowing extreme width.

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(In Fancy Boxes)

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Main Floor, Alsle 4

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S "Everwear" Hosiery

(SECONDS)

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Kinds that sell regularly at 6 pairs for \$2 and \$3, including women's silk lisle hose and men's silk lisle plaited and fiber silk, without coupons; Friday, 2 pairs, 50c. Main Fl., Bargain Square.

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Union Suits, Friday, Special, 79c

Extra and regular sizes; low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; bleached cotton ribbed; slight seconds.

Third Floor

\$1.25 Harrison Fisher Gift

Books, Friday, Special, 50c

Thirty-two reproductions in color of Harrison Fisher's best work; each one in a handsome gift tox; originally priced \$1.25.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

35c and 50c Box Stationery,

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FRUIT BOWLS

Friday \$1.65

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\$2 and \$2.50 Hanu-rank Vases, \$1.29

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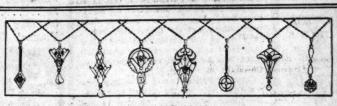
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Main Floor, Aisle 5



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nation colorings.

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Children's Bath

Robes

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Link and link, or Cardigan stitch; sweater, leggings and toque; sizes 2
to 5.

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WOMEN'S \$1.45

KID GLOVES

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Main Floor, Aisle 3



Sweater Coats

Friday, \$2.95 Rope stitch, Cardigan stitch, 1x1 rib-bed; golf coats, V-neck and shawl collars; in a variety of colors.

Men's 25c and 35c Fiber Silk Socks, Friday, Special, 18c

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Friday, Special, 95c

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Main Floor, Alsie 7

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center; Friday, while 150 last.
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BERLIN EXPLAINS LANAO CASE GEN. NIVELLE AT WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The note of

xplanation from Germany in response to the American inquiry concerning the sinking of the steamer Lanao Oct. '28, which reached the State Department testerday through Charles Grew at Berlin, says the Lanao was sailing under the Political Control of the State Control of the Control of the State Control of the Co der the British flag and was sunk by a submarine after provision for the saie-ty of her crew had been made, because she was captured carrying contraband d could not be taken into port. The only question at issue in the case whether the vessel was under American registry, in which cas Germany would be liable for damages to her

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His Promotion to Supplant Gen. Joffre Breaks French Military Hierarchy.

WAS A COLONEI

pecial Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.). ARIS, Dec. 41.—Gen. Robert Ni velle's elevation to the post formerly held by Gen. Joffre and Joffre's transition to "technical counsel of the Gov responds to the position in a church of pastor emeritus-indicates the strenuus methods of Briand's new ministry to inject energy into the conduct of the war, following the British example. Hereafter Joffre will make his headquarters in Paris to be in closer touch for consultations with the Cabinet, but Nivelle will take charge of the field

headquarters.

Nivelle's ascendancy to the premier position over the heads of his old superiors breaks the military hierarchy and it is regarded as proof of the pledge that the new war Cabinet is out

One of Younger Generals. Nivelle is one of the youngest of the Generals. He is 58 years old, having been born Oct. 15, 1858, at Tille, in the Department of Correze. He selected the artillery arm of the service and has always been an exponent of inexhaustible shell supply and innumerable big

The name of Nivelle was first heard by the public at the time of the German Crown Prince's Verdun offensive. The General went to the Meuse last spring, commanding the third army corps, and a month later succeeded Gen. Petain, commanding the Verdun army. He saved the fortress and in two recent bounds he took Douamont and Vaux.

When the war began Nivelle was Colonel of the Fifth Field Artillery Regiment, stationed at Besancon, Being ordered to Alsace in the French drive against Thann and Muelhausen, he gained distinction by destroying an entire German artillery battery, thus permitting the temporary capture of

During the Marne-Ourcq battle he ommanded the Seventh Army Corps Artillery under Gen. Manoury. Promoted to be a General in October 1914, he scored a decisive check against the Germans when they launched the Soissons offensive in January, 1915, in a desperate thrust at Paris. A month later, Feb. 18, he recaptured the Queenevieres Plateau, east of Solssons, thereby relieving that sector and forc-ing a part of the German line to fall

ack across the Aisne. His Training and Service. Nivelle studied at Saint Cry and also at the Polytechnic School in Fontaine leu and Saumur, besides the war college. After the Indo-China campaign he undertook a mission to the Emperor Korea. Afterward he served in the

A sturdy, semi-blond type of Frenchman, with plentiful hair, closely cropped mustache, hard, calculating eyes and vice-like mouth and chin. Nivelle loved alike by officers and men and credited with having instilled a won-derful spirit into the army of Verdun which is said to have a higher moral than even Napoleon's old guard. Hi mother was an English woman. man, recounts that all the officers an

ginning of the war, but Nivelle re nained impassive.
"What is the use of trying to dodge oullets?" Nivelle explained.
On another occasion Nivelle was heard arnestly trying to imitate the whistle of the machine gun bullets spraying about him as he advanced with his

POOR IN MEXICAN TOWN DIE AT THE RATE OF 70 A DAY

Rings and Barracks and Catholic Teachers Made Captives. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—The poor of Guanajuato, one of the large mining citles of Central Mexico, are dying at

he rate of about 70 persons a day, acording to an affidavit sworn to by an imerican mining man just out of there. The affidavit which has been forwarded by Government officials to Washington The affidavit which has been forwarded affirms also that the women teachers in the parochial schools had been seized by Carranza soldiers and taken to their camps, while church property was turned into bull rings and barracks.

The document goes on to say that the poor were wearing native grasses for poor were wearing native solutions and eating roots and twigs of clothing and eating roots and twigs of trees and that corn sent by the American Red Cross to relieve this suffering was seized by officials and sold at \$3.50 gol

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CARMI, Ill., Dec. 14.—Jack Williams ast night shot and badly wounded Brown Bray, his stepfather. The two met in a poolroom and without ex-



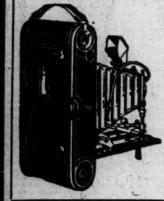
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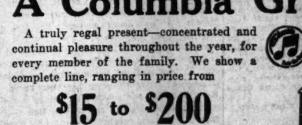
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elease the letter. They would not permit the unifies citizenship for public service. signing of this card and sending the same to them but stated that they would deliver the letter and this would cost 15 cents extra.

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as far as University City, also Wellston; however, ganization.
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The Moyer Wing Campaign Stories.

The Moyer Wing Campaign Stories.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your campaign stories in the Sunday Magazine Supplement by Alice Curtice Moyer Wing, have inspired me to write a few words of my appreciation, although mere words are only poor expressions of their true worth, airs. Wing must possess a wonderful mind to give her readers such excellent, educative, uplifting and clean fiction. Her standard certainly comes up to this "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." back to you."
I thoroughly enjoy every inch of your newsy

paper, but I am expressing the wish of many riends when I say that I wish we might have Mrs. Wing's articles more often.
MISS ANITA C. MOELLER.

2869 Russell avenue.

Our Obliging Salesladies, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Might I mention one thing in which St. Louis ure and comfort of the many shoppers now thronging our stores and it adds greatly to the Christmas spirit now in the air. That is the un-failing patience and courtesy displayed by the many young ladies employed in the stores to cus-famous Northern Securities case. Previous decistomers. It matters not whether the purchase besix Christmas cards for a nickel or a \$5 doll, all ions had been vague as to the exact scope of the

MRS. J. M. SHEPPARD.

Reasons for the Negro Exodus.

WHEN WILL WE AWAKE?

eeches here advocating universal oberal Leonard Wood clearly distinguished between the volunteer and the volunteer system.

He justly praised the volunteer soldier who of his own will assumes a hazardous and onerous task, which should be borne equally by all citizens who are capable of bearing arms in defense of the country. The spirit of the volunteer is above that of his fellow citizens, capable of miliice of the citizens who refuse to enter the army. Gen. Wood justly condemned the volunteer system, whether in militia or Federal reserve service as undemocratic and undependable. It is undemocratic because it results in inequality of public service on the part of citizens. Loyal and true men volunteer to serve their country and take hazards and the labor of military service; slackers, selfish citizens, evade the burden of military service. What would be thought of volunteer taxes to support the Government and supzens? Is it not foolish to hold the Government re- ports. sponsible for national defense, but withhold from essary for defense?

ness and inefficiency of the volunteer system. Every war President and every army commander has testified to this failure. The recent effort to mobilize and federalize the militia adds to the record of failure.

Gen. Wood justly emphasizes the democracy and the efficiency of universal obligatory military training and service.

It is democratic because it enforces equality of the rights and obligations of citizenship; because it places the burden of national defense equally Drs. Helmholz and Hoffman of Chicago, in the on every citizen in accordance with his ability current number of the Journal of the American to bear it; because it places in the hands of the Medical Association, point out that low wages Government the power to defend the country as and poverty are responsible for undue infantile well as the responsibility of national defense; mortality in that city. Low wages, in these cases because it eliminates the necessity of maintaining a large standing paid army-mercenary, professsional soldiery—which is the greatest possible menace to democracy. It is democratic because the citizens of the country who control the Gov- ing for relief. One such letter, referred to a charernment are the soldiers who defend the nation. Itable association, brought the reply that the Their representatives have the power to choose betwen war and peace.

whatever changes necessary to conform so far as because it minimizes the professional soldier and ization, two jobs at \$9 per week each. He had re-

service by the express companies in the delivery Universal military training and service make for ily, in which there are three infant children, are efficiency in both war and peace. The system, being supported by charity. About a month ago a package was shipped to while it requires only a small part of the time Chicago by the writer, prepaid, and an additional and energy of citizens for preparation and does 10 cents was added for consignee's receipt to be

The system makes for efficiency in war becau home address, as the charges were prepaid. The system makes for efficiency in war because and babies alive? And if he prefers to rely on express company refused to do this, their it calls into action the patriotism, loyalty and self-charity until he can find a position that pays claim being that a signature would be required to sacrifice of citizens in behalf of the country. It

velops the best qualities of manhood, moral, to rely on charity or fall even lower in the social No corporation is strong enough to continually mental and physical. It builds up strong, capable, fight public sentiment. A prepaid package should disciplined man trained for efficient work and an exactly what it specifies and that is door thus provides for efficient industrial organizadisciplined men, trained for efficient work, and I am informed that express companies maintain tion, which is important in peace and is as delivery service to the West End of St. Louis vital to victory in war as efficient military ormonarchs reign and return to dust. "The earth-

one thing is certain, that most shippers, even we strive to avoid it, but no man can say that it lion and the lizard though their business amounts to little, will not will not come or when it will come. The way shyd gloried and we strive to avoid it, but no man can say that it lion and the lizard keep the courts where Jamles for shipping their of wisdom and of peace is to be prepared for it. there is which never bows to the conqueror and packages, but will turn to the parcel post system provided, of course, a better service is given them and adjustments made promptly for lost or damaged packages in transit. MORE PROGRESS.

The way of folly is to gamble with unprepareding that is an indomitable human soul. No poet or ness on its not coming—to take a chance, with all philosopher comes in a materialistic age to retain the odds in favor of the enemy. That is the path mind us of this great truth. Instead the mesthe odds in favor of the enemy. That is the path mind us of this great truth. Instead the mes to disaster which may involve the liberty of the sage comes from a woman, a decrepit old woman people and the life of the nation.

When will we Americans awake?

Cotton is king again. It must be had for wa explosives and war clothing. A warring world supported on the stage by the scarcely disguise has reinstated a deposed monarch.

MR. GREGORY'S OPPORTUNITY.

tirement to resume private practice is untrue. A resignation at this particular time would be asa man trained in the law find any such professional opportunity during the next few months as that which will come to the incumbent of the office of Federal Attorney-General.

When P. C. Knox was appointed to this office at heads all other large cities that I have ever teen the beginning of the second McKinley administrato? It's a little thing, but adds much to the pleas- tion he was looked upon as merely a typical Hanna selection from among representatives of the interests. He did not suspect at the time the mag- Divine Sara. famous Northern Securities case. Previous decis six Christmas cards for a nickel or a \$0 doil, all are met with the same good humor and kind sugressions. It surely does warm one's heart and conflicting. The Northern Securities opinion of takes my mind back home down South, where the Christmas spirit lives more than anywhere else. Sherman law. Decisions under it had even been conflicting. The Northern Securities opinion of takes my mind back home down South, where the Christmas spirit lives more than anywhere else. Subsequent trust litigation has been based. Mr. subsequent trust litigation has been based. Mr. who has recently climbed to the summit of Mount. "God tless them, every one." May Santa Claus subsequent trust litigation has been based. Mr. Knox won his contention and gained a prestige without which his subsequent selection as Secretary of State and receipt of 68 votes for President in a Republican national convention would have

> chine adherent. The suit over the Adamson law offers an ever greater opportunity than the Northern Securities uit. When it is decided we shall know whether Federal powers lose their vitality simply because of a failure to exercise them. We shall know whether the authority over interstate commerce is as absolute as the terms in which it is conferre and whether the courts are prepared to read in trictions not contained in the Constitution's

The winning of the suit will give Mr. Gregory

law is not unconstitutional prove to be unfounded and Mr. Gregory loses the suit, he has a chance to ligatory military training and service, Major-General Leonard Wood clearly distinguished between pression on the public mind.

> Something to cackle over. Eggs have gone down in Belleville.

SUBMARINE MASTER OF THE SEA.

The German press is jubilant over the achieve tary service, because he undertakes the task of ments of the "Deutschland," and contend that the defending the country and of preparing for mili- naval supremacy of Great Britain has now been tary service, regardless of the inequality of serv- definitely broken. The Koelnische Zeitung significantly says:

Our submarines, whether mercantile or war, can pass the British cordon when and wherethey please. How they do it, that is our seopponents. In the beginning it certainly did look as though they had us cornered; but where there is a will there is a way.

This seems to a great extent borne out by a dispatch from "some point in Ireland," which is published by the Frankfurter Zeitung. It reads: "Four German submarines took oil here yesterday ply resources in peace and war? What chance (Oct. 24); they were mothered by a foreign ship. would Government have to survive either peace No enemy ships in sight," The latter paper preor war on such a tax system? In war the need dicts that munition and food shipments to Britain of the Government for trained soldiers is fully as and France will shortly come to an abrupt end, as great as for the money to support a vigorous all the marine lanes are about accounted for; and, war. What chance has a Government to defend as the article states, the U-boats have a special the country against enemies when it cannot en- code for intercommunication, and communication force the obligation of military service on its citi- with the shipping centers, as well as with hom

According to the Weser Zeitung (Bremen) the it the power to obtain and train the soldiers nec- exploit of Capt. Koenig has been of much greate import to the central Powers than the mere chip-The history of American wars is a record of the ment of merchandise. He has learned so much observed so much, that his trip to America "has become an epoch in seafaring," as the paper puts

> Scripture for Europe: Blessed are the peac makers.

LOW WAGES DEMORALIZE WORKERS.

That starvation wages tend to the demoraliza tion of women workers is now an accepted fact. meant weekly wages of \$10 or less, in 97 familles, and between \$10 and \$15 in 86 other families.

The Post-Dispatch, especially at this time of year, receives letters from destitute families, askcase was known to the association, which had found that the bread-winner of the family had been offered, through another charitable organreasonable to the demands of the people.

A matter now existing in St. Louis should be looked into, so all citizens will be given an equal litical power.

depends upon the citizen who wields sovereign pofused them, stating that he could find better positions for himself. Meanwhile, he and his famsitions for himself. Meanwhile, he and his fam-

The charitable organizations try to help men to become self-supporting. But if they have nothing returned to shipper. Some days later a notice was not interfere with their occupations, places at better than \$9 a week jobs to offer men with famreceived that a letter was at the express office and could be had by presenting notice. The express office was reached over the telephone and requested to kindly mall this letter they had to the disposal of the nation for war the whole manifiles, in these days of almost famine prices, whose fault is it if the bread-winner refuses such a job which he knows will not keep himself, his wife and babies alive? And if he prefers to rely on decent wages, can he be greatly blamed? He is between the devil and the deep sea. The \$9 job. It makes for efficiency in peace because it de- to the head of a family, is an incentive for him

AN INDOMITABLE SOUL.

ly hope men set their hearts upon turns ashes," We hope that we will not be drawn into war; sang the melancholy bard, and, once again: "The ot 72. Her name is Sara Bernhardt.

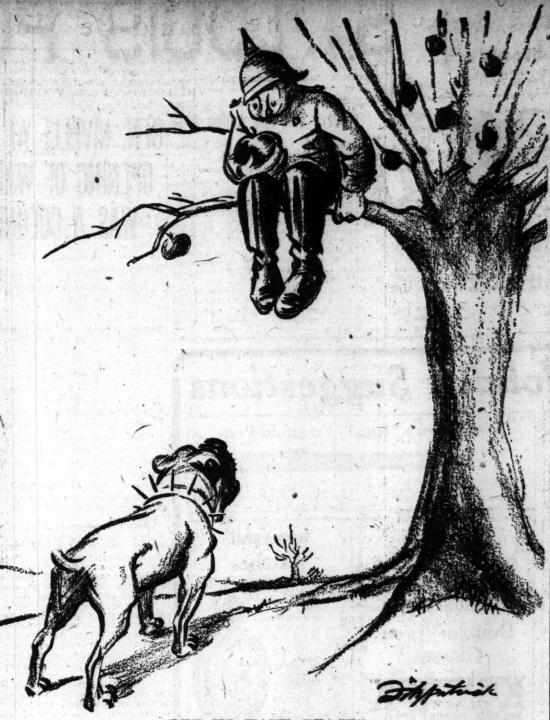
For more than half a century this remarkable individual has charmed a world with her art. The last time she was in St. Louis her feeble frame aid of her associates, seemed already stumblin on the brink of annihilation. Little of her old power survived except the matchless music of her voice. Since then she has been even more Attorney-General Thomas W. Gregory declares of an invalid, spared a little while by the harsh that the generally credited report of his early re- therapy of the surgeon's knife. Now she is back again. To enhance her power to please she has undertaken to master the English language at conishing. Nowhere else in the United States can an age when persons of less enduring stuff are beginning to nod in chimney corners-essayed the task triumphantly, too, if recent accounts are to be credited.

Time was when Americans used to smile at he repeated "farewell tours." But how can on smile any longer? If inextinguishable youth is an attribute of divinity, surely they were not wrong who years ago began calling her the

NOAH'S OVERSIGHT.

One is pained to observe that Father Noah was who has recently climbed to the summit of Mount Ararat has discovered that the patriarch neglected to leave his visiting card on the occasion of his memorable sojourn in that vicinity. Fourteen othbeen looked on as the undeserved honors of a ma- er visitors had left some sort of memento, and that makes Father Noah's oversight all the

Mount Ararat undoubtedly had been hospitable to him. In fact it was the only place in the world where he could go at that particular time without getting himself into deep water. It not only received him and his household but it also sheltered the entire family collection of livestock. This, too, at a moment when forage was scant and the market on all foodstuffs was decidedly bullish. And yet, notwithstanding all this, he went away as soon as the going was fairly satisfac on enviable position at the American bar. But tory and, so far as there is any record, never aftered in the fears of Mr. Nagel and others that the erwards even paid his party call!



"LET US HAVE PEACE!"

JUST A MINUTE Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE BUILDERS.

THIS pulsing hub, whose products car and Transport wherever rail and rudder go, Has smothered many a craftsman high

and low. Since days of water-mill and spinning-wheel; A gifted group its chronicles reveal Whose feats an endless legacy bestow; Who live in beauty's bloom and plehty's flow, They dreamed a city great in stone and steel.

Triumphant brotherhood! And, yet, excelled Those fellow artisans who wrought to mold To larger use the faith the fathers held, Who spun the shining truth to finer gold; They live where altar, forum, schoolhouse rise, Who dreamed a city chaste, and stanch, and wise.

II. The splendid present proves the storied past, Whose dream and deed made this a dwelling place.

Whose brain and hand and heart and grit and This hive of trade and traffic have amassed:

The future looms more sumptuous and vast, Builded by robust breed of mighty race, With civic glories crowning natal days, Each with a harvest grander than the last.

Hall to the fathers and their fecund zeal! Delvers of truth, content, prosperity; Strong-fisted founders of the Commonwe They founded too, this year of jubilee; Old heroes, hail! and new, anointed ones, City of noble sires, and worthy sons! JAMES C. McNALLY.

COLD WAVE COMING. From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader. A tramp was making the rounds in Hamilton one day last week begging for cast-off clothing, while wearing two pairs of trousers, two coats and two overcoats. He is

Mr. Edison seems to have made the best answer to the question "What are the greatest safeguards against temptation?" He says he has never had any temptations.

DECEMBER 14.

Just eleven days till Santy, Bursting in upon the boys, Makes the usual disclaimer, Owing to the price of toys.

If some middleman will arise to remark that the commission business cannot have anything to do with the present tendency of hens to lay very few eggs, Just a Minute will be glad to support him.

IN SIGNS.

Perhaps the most curious warning against loafing discovered by any of our sign hunters is that carved in the back of a marble bench on the Eighteenth' street side of the new Federal Building at Denver:

If thou desire rest desire not to much

There is no punctuation in this inscription, but the sign hunter who sent it in wants it read like his:

If thou desire rest, desire not to much

He isn't kicking about the "to." They have only one "to" in the Bocky Mountains. Why expect more?

Hotel sign, Corning, Ark.:

This hotel has as good salt and toothpicks as any hotel.

A barber's sign, Park avenue:

...... Modern short pomperdou our specialte.

.......... Having once made up his mind where his apostrophes ought to be worked, a saloon keeper on Ann avenue boldly hung up this:

All popular brand's of whiskey's, wine's and cigar's.

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THE KAISER: "LET US HAVE PEACE-AND PLEASE PASS THE POTATOES!"

ANSWERS TO OUER

CLEANSING.

LAW POINTS,

MISCELLANEOUS. READER.-Phone bo TAXPAYER .- No tax on DORTHY.—If born Au. 30, 1899, will be 18 years of age Au. 30, 1917.

XX.—Wife's mother-in-law and huband's mother-in-law have no name at their relationship, if any exists exce

HENRY.—In 1903 President Roosevelt twice offered William Howard Taft the place of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he twice declined it.

declined it.

AQUATIC.—Sea vessel carries 200 to 56,000 tons. Maximum capacity of the strongest freight car (special lading), 100,000 pounds—50 tons. Other freight cars carry 40 tons and 30 tons.

tons.
Yours truly.—If a lady and gentleman who are engaged to be married, attend a dance, the gentleman may ask permission of the lady to dance with other lady friends, as well as other gentlemen friends asking permission of him to dance with his lady—if he will take the risk.

the risk.

S. S.—In the late election, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota voted for prohibition. We have not at hand the dates when the new laws take effect. As a territory Alaska voted dry, Legislatures and Governors piedged to prohibition were elected in Utah and New Mexico.

New Mexico.

ANXIOUS.—Cement for cracks in front Equal parts of litharge and red lead form, when mixed with a sufficient quantity of glycerin to form a paste, a substance which is highly recommended for repairing cracks in iron. It resists the action of water, alkalies and fire. Let dry well. To mend storepiped and iron: Wood ashes and common salt made into a paste will completely dose aperture. Apply to stove either hot establishment. WALKER.-See train

rectly as brakemen, or trainmen, they call it now. There is no uniform ty in this. Firemen are promoted to engineers in time, and to from 12.04 per day, depending on the agreeme which may exist between engineers as the content of t

month.

RUSSIAN.—Robert P. Blake has written the Atlantic Monthly about Russian prohibition. He relates that he entered a station buffet. Bottles and glasses had vanished. Bear murs were absent, and the spigot was out of the beer keg. A thirsty crowd surrounded the counter, but was comforting the inner man with soft drings scalusively. "What is this?" he asked. "No lique of any sort is to be sold until furthenotice," the attendant replied, shortly. He had somehow missed seeing the acres in the capers. Then it suddenly

was stunning.

I H. G.—For punch ingrechonic grocers advertising in
Dispatch. New Year's punch:
all pound sugar with quart Dispatch. New Lears punch:
haif pound sugar with quart ape
naris or seltzer water; to this
three-quarters pint Jamaica rum
a "pony' of best cognac; mix well'
add haif pint white wine and sa
of strained lemon juice; also t
slices of lemon; a whole one will
enough; put in a big piece of ice a
serve the punch in very small glas
Grape juice punch: Juice of 3 is
ons, juice of 1 orange, 1 pint un
mented grape juice, 1 quart water
cup sugar. Plazza punch: Juice
lemons, juice 2 oranges, 1 cup wat
2 cups grape juice, 2 cups water,
fruit punch: Juice 6 lemons, 2 or
water, 1 pound of sugar, chops
rind 1 lemon, 2 bananas (sliced fla
grated plneapple, 2 cups water, 2 or
grated plneapple, 2 cups water, 2 cu
sugar. Pineapple punch: One c
grated plneapple, 2 cups water, 2 cu
sugar. 4 cup Fresh tize. Fifty Famo

CHARLES D

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD

DON'T FUSS I

Musterole Works Es

TO QUERIES Y CULTURE.

rge, long nose: Ever ring massage your no which has no fattenin lower part of nose be d first finger and with gentle pinches work d the bridgs-begin the anipulate until the nosincluded in the treatmond astringent as free. Creams without oils your tragacanth diswater until it is all m dissolved in alcohol, of benzoin are mixed, anth in pint of water ce tincture of benzoin ream, but it, will nelsmooth the skin. Glyded, if it agrees with ght consult a skilltul

LLANEOUS.

iental Cream

Fifty Boys and Girls Famous in History

By Albert Payson Terhune.

CHARLES DICKENS, the Boy Scribbler.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD English boy found a job at a blacking factory A London at \$1.75 a week. This meant a wage of twenty-five cents a day. And he kept each day's wages wrapped in a separate piece of newspaper, so that he could remember daily just how much money he had for living expenses. When the supply ran short he went hungry by way of self-punishment for ex-

avagance.

The boy was Charles Dickens. His father—an impoverished old visionary as forever "waiting for something to turn up,' to make him rich. And while was waiting he was thrown in the debtors' prison. His wife went to live the him there.

Their son was thus left to shift for himself, at the age when most he needed

parents' care. He worked all day at the blacking factory, spent his evenings the his father and mother at the prison and slept on a mattress in the attic

of a ramshackle house near the water front.

It was no sort of a life for a sensitive child, and to the day of his death Charles hated the memory of it. His one amusement in those months of drudgery was to make up fantastic stories and to scribble them on odds and nds of wrapping paper.

Later his father somehow bought his way out of prison and sent the lad

to school. Young Dickens had no cash with which to buy candy or marbles or any other treasures such as his schoolmates owned. He was not content to sit and yearn vainly for such joys. Instead he set to work to earn them. And he hit on a queer enough way of doing it.

He wrote blood-and-thunder stories that thrille I the hearts of the boys his class. He would lend these stories to the other fellows in return for dy or pennies or white mice, or whatever things he happened just then

want.

It was an honest method of getting luxuries. And Dickens was looked as a genius by his less imaginative friends.

Next he as d one or two school chums built a miniature theater and made ocket money by producing dime novel dramas, of which Dickens was the

After the hardships of the blacking factory he found school life a para-But long before he had received as much education—or had as much as he wanted his father decided it was time for the boy to learn a pre-

as combination clerk, messenger, office boy and handy man. He hated new tasks and decided to be an actor.

He had a genius for mimicry. His friends encouraged him to think he ald act. Perhaps he could. He never had a chance to find out. By dint much wire-pulling he received permision to try his luck at a monologue, be delivered in the presence of Charles Kemble, the most popular actorger of the day. If Kemble should think the lad showed promise he

ld give Charles a minor part in his company. the great day when he was to appear before Kemble. Dickens awoke at with a set of swollen tonsils and with a cold in his vocal chords that

the young law clerk who had failed to keep his first ap-pointment. So the world lost a third-rate actor and gained an immortal writer. For Charles turned to literature to cover his disappointment at falling to get on the stage. In the meantime he took a short cut out of the law busithat he loathed. He began the study of stenography (he was too poor to go

o a teacher and had to learn shorthand from books in the British Museum), and hus fitted himself for the position of police court reporter.

By the time he reached manhood he was ready for the profession he loved.

Within a few years he was acclaimed as one of the greatest writers of the cen-

Some Cretonne Household Appointments.

RETONNE still holds its place among stuffs for household appointments, and the displays of cretonne, the handles fastened at the point of the top, giving a peculiar

the basket. Now line these pleces h some colored silk that tones in or according to the effect desired. gular, or straight down, and s, if you wish them square. Douing will make them stronger. little brass rings; through these a ribbon which harmonizes in with the pattern. Pull these up.

N'T FUSS WITH USTARD PLASTERS

ole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of stard, flour and water when you can illy relieve pain, soreness or stiffness the a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of stard and other helpful ingredients, the form of a pleasant white oint-int. Takes the place of out-of-date stard plasters. Will not blister. Justerole usually gives prompt refrom sore throat, brouchitis, ton-its, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neula, headache, congestion, pleurisy, timatism, lumbago, pains and aches the back or joints, sprains, sore cles, bruises, chilblains, frosted toolds of the chest.



velties are the circular work bas-in many patterns and colors, to and faced as the basket were. Bags of in with the general scheme of the om or department for which the arle is made.

and faced as the basket were. Bags of every description and for every purpose can be made, and so varied are the designs in the material. signs in the material and the color that, from kitchen to bedroom, their use is legion. One bag for crochet work is made by joining two semicircular pieces and ids, led there by the woodsy rural terms on the fabrics. Two circular a ring through which the yarn or silk being used may need the color that, from kitchen to bedroom, their use is given in the material and the color that, from kitchen to bedroom, their use is legion. One bag for crochet work is made by joining two semicircular pieces are cut out, about a foot in being used may need the color that, from kitchen to bedroom, their use is legion. One bag for crochet work is made by joining two semicircular pieces. ces are cut out, about a foot in being used may pass, thus insuring meter. In the center of one, fasten circle of pasteboard about three or ir inches in diameter, for the bottom

Perhaps one of the most helpful devices is the doily roll. One may have rolls even for the small place doilies, and these are not difficult to make. A nrasts with the colors in the patms, according to the effect desired.
In the edges, and stitch close to
e edge; stitch around the pasteboard
ttom to secure it in its place. Catch
e edges of the two pieces of faced
beard with ribbon or tape. Within is
fortened to the lower edges of the religious control of the path nne together, the facings in, at inuls of about three inches. From
points stitch diagonally to the
points of the tage or ribbon with which ends of the tape or ribbon, with which the whole is bound, serve to tie up the roll. Any size may be made to the width of the doily for which it is made. Blotting paper can be used for the roll, or any material that lends itself to the

Kentucky Salad

purpose of keeping the doily unwrin

O make this novel dish, six thing are needed: a ring of mint jelly.
a grapefruit cup, lettuce leaves, 3

To make the mint jelly, use the following directions: 2½ tablespoons of gelatine, ½ cup of cold water, 2½ cups of boiling water, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 bunch of mint. Soften the gelatine in the cold water. Crush the mint, pour boiling water over it, and strain. Add a very little (a piece such as the end of a vegetable knife point would hold), green vegetable coloring matter to the juice. Add gelatine, sugar on juice. Put on the fire and bring to bolling point, I it do not boll. Pour into mold and let it chill for two hours.

When set, turn out upon a platter or chop dish, already garnished with heart leaves of lettuce and tomatoes cut in eighths. It takes four tomatoes for this. eighths. It takes four tomatoes for this. Around the tomatoes pile cream cheese that has been moistened with cream. Into the hollow of the mold of mint felly set the grapefruit basket; fill this with the mayonnaise dressing. The basket is easily made by cutting the grapefruit hollow and giving it a handle cut from the other half of the fruit. Lemons or oranges may be used as efons or oranges may be used as ef-

ons or oranges may be used as effectively.

The following recipe may be used for the mayonnaise: 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon sait, 1 teaspoon sugar, speck of cayenne pepper, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons of lemon juice, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1½ cups olive oil. Mix the dry incredients, add the yolks and, when well beaten, add ½ teaspoon of vinegar. Add the oil gradually, at first a drop st a time; beat constantly. As the mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar alternately until all is used, stirring or beating constantly. Chill before putting into the grapefruit basket. This recipe makes a delicious dish for a luncheon.

The Would-Be Movie Star

What are the possibilities of a young you seem to show. lady, age 19, becoming a motion picture actress with no other qualifications than nice face and figure?

"Also, would you approve of a young lady without parents here, and subject to the comments of friends, taking steps to become a movie actress?

"And, finally, is there any harm behind the outwardly attractive looking profession of movie acting for a young My dear young man, if you love this girl, marry her and make her your moving star.,

Film her in your heart forever, and make her a partner in the movie company of two.

Let her pose in the sanctity of a good home, and shine in the bosom of a famble they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry, struggling substitute of the sanctity of a good they are only sorry.

For if she has no other qualification

A girl with only a face and figure and no parents or friends in a great, throbis the one fallacy that always fools the foreground with beauty minus would consider it a great favor if bing city with all its pitfalls and snares you would write an article about is badly in need of a provider and protector who takes such an interest as brains.
you seem to show.

It looks easy, but it is so difficult.

While the need of "protection" in the business world is very often over estimated where a girl is strong and well balanced, yet there is something ous. The life seems easy, but it is not, to be said about the kind of a girl and unless a girl has talent and charm

The temptations are many and the trials are overwhelming. It looks very fine to sit in a theater and see a lovely picture portrayed, yet the endless work and worry and torment and tribulation that must be overcome before it is a picture cannot gone through it. There are so many failures and se

tutes.

but a nice face and figure, she should be glad of your love and protection, provid-requisite is brains—brains to think, ed she has the same ain; of interest in to live, to feel, to act, to understand

"PLAY TO THE GALLERY"

The Original Theater Courting Popular Approval a Grim House of Death.

lood and tears, the Colosseum stands oday a stupendous monument to Roman pride and degradation. Almost a third of a mile in circumference, it towers 157 feet up into the air, the original Colds, Bronchitis and monumental "play to the galler; f popular approval. In 80 A. D. Emperr Titus opened its history with a tr endous inaugural of a 100 days of 'games," in which men fought with ther men and with wild animals, and no one knows the exact tale of the lives uffed out on its bloodied sands "to nake a Roman holiday."

In the construction of the Colosset ts builders adhered to the then ne note of superimposing the three Orders
-Doric, Ionic and Corinthian-an idea that has exerted a greater influence upon the design of monumental works than any other Roman innovation. But who hinks of that, standing before it today with the golden Italian sunshine glorify ing every scar, and conjuring back from the dead past vivid spectacles of Ro man holidays full of noise and color, laughter and bloody agonies; or whe

Sandy's Gentle Hint.

THE PASSENGER: I wonder you don't use a brush for wetting you The Porter: Weel, the company dist

HE most imposing theater ever liquid moonlight transfigures the classic erected by mortal hands, a grim ruin into a magic fabric where stalk the house of death, consecrated by

Splendid for Bad Coughs

An Inexpensive Homemade Remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant

tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever

compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full di-rections and don't accept anything The Porter: Weel, the company disna' else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.



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Women's Felt Boudoir Imported Felt Slippers for misses and children. 25c

Special Sale of 300 Pairs



Swedish Rolls

MIX and sift two cups of flour, a half teaspoon of salt, 3% teaspoons of baking powder. 1 tablespoon of sugar and 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon. Cut in with two knives or with the tips of the fingers work in 2 tablespoons of butter. Beat

There are tricks of the trade that must be mastered. It is hard work, much and add gradually to the flour .. ixture. If the dough is too stiff, add and unless a girl has talent and charm and brains, no matter how beautiful roll and pat out into a rectangular she is of face and figure, she had bet-ter "stick to her knitting." Or do the tablespoons of softened butter, sprinkle with a %-cup of sugar, 2 tea spoons of cinnamon, and 1/2 cup of

thing she can do well.

It is much better for a girl with only beautiful face and figure to be a wife raisins or currants. Roll up like a and mother and engrave her picture in | jelly roll and cut into pieces about an the heart of one good man, than all inch thick. Bake on a greased tin for the movie thrills in the world.

18 minutes. Brush over with a little 18 minutes. Brush over with a little If you don't believe it, ask hundreds sugar dissolved in milk and return to the oven to brown.



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SCARFS

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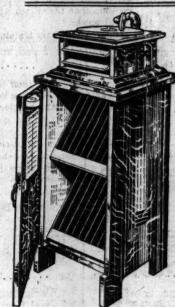
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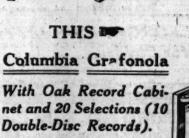
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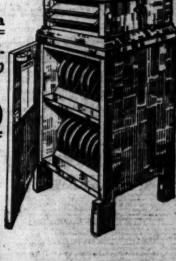
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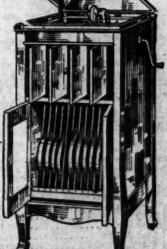
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charge Hammil to find the courts to pass on a few informations and restraining orders. Col. Without a fair hearing, he said, and later Mullane told him: "I have seen the Governor and he expressed a desire to have you resign. He has a friend to have you resign. He has a friend to seen the Governors."

Christmas Gifts For Gentlemen—

Christmas Christ

ANSAS CITY HAS TWO POLICE
CHIEFS IN POLICE BOARD ROW

the attempt only when Thomas P. Fla.

whom he wishes to serve out your
time."

Lamb said he refused to resign; that
be went to Jefferson City to see Gov.
he went to Jefferson City to see Gov.
he went to Jefferson City to see Gov.
Major, but the Governor was in St.

John Schmoll, Republican Cha Also Extra Commissioner, Pending

Final Court Action or Several Infix citons and Restraining Orders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Kansas
City has two Chiefs of Police and an extra Police Commissioner while wait
care for the discharge of Hammil or resign. He refused the ment of Col. Lumpkin.

Major, but the Governor was in St. Louis; that he then went East on business, and while he was gone Mullane and Commissioner Murphy obtained his removal by Gov. Major and the appointment of Col. Lumpkin.

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This department is under the management of Mr. B. Frankel of the Alaska Fur Co. Every scarf, muff or coat is absolutely dependable, and is sold with that understanding.

10	bold with the direct	otternang.
Sc \$5	Taupe Fox Sets; the late carf and Round Muff; 7.50 value	st flat animal\$75.00
fa	Alaska White Fox Set; and mey round Muff; \$125.00 alue.	COT EN
2000	Near Seal Coat; \$60.00	. \$37.50

Blue Fox Sets; flat Scarf and fancy Round Muff; \$125.00 Hudson Seal Coat; fine selected, semi-wide flare; \$175.00

Taupe Fox Sets; Animal Scarf and round ne \$39.50

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Natural Raccoon Sets; the latest animal Scarf and round Muff; \$25 \$15.00

A large assortment in separate Muff and Neckpieces to select from, ranging in price from \$5.00 up.

Hudson Seal Coat; the finest selected skin; genuine skunk collar and double border; value \$290..... \$200 Red Fox Sets; with animal Scarf and round Muff; \$25.00 val-Genuine Mole Muff; the new ball shape;

match\$22.50 Hudson Seal Muffs; round and melon shape; \$30.00 val-

Black Fox Sets; the new flat or double

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE ONES! Pretty Sets for Children \$5.95 to \$24.75

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY Cut Glass, French Ivory, Silver and Ebony Toilet, Shaving, Military and Manicure Sets until you see our wonderful offers. OUR ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR is devoted exclusively to these goods.



SEE OUR FRENCH IVORY PIECES

To induce early buying Friday morning, we will give choice of a French Ivory Nail File, Button Hook or Corn Knife up to 12 A. M., with every purchase of \$2.00

EXPLOSION SUITS ON TRIAL

ohn Schmoll, Republican Chairn

ing \$100,000 growing out of the dynamite explosion at Maplewood Feb. 28 is on trial before Judge Wurdeman in Clay-ton today. Samuel E. Eaken, 7227 Anna avenue, asks for \$2000 from the Cooney tended for use in a sewer blew up ons were killed.

John Schmoll, contractor, banker and hairman of the Republican City Committee, testified he was not a copartner in the Cooney company, as is alleged in all the suits naming him as one of the defendants. Eaken, who is a lawyer, produced the contract and bond and the bid upon which the con-tract was awarded, all bearing Schmoll's signature. Schmoll said he understoo he had signed only the bond and coul not swear whether the signature on the

Schmoll said he had no financial in terest in the company except that the Tower Grove Bank, of which he is president, loaned money to Cooney arry on the construction.

TAFT TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT AT DINNER OF PEACE LEAGUE

Former President Taft will be the principal speaker tonight at the Buck-ingham Hotel at a dinner of the St. Louis branch of the League to Enforce Peace. His subject will be "Is a League of Nations Practical?" Taft, who is pres dent of the League to Enforce Peac will arrive here at 5:50 n. m. and leav ediately after the dinner for To peka, Kan., where he will speak tomorrow. Then he will speak to Kansas University students at Lawrence an later at Kansas City.

The meeting tonight launches a compaign to enlist public opinion in Missouri and Kansas in support of the league's plan. Other speakers will be lengter Stone, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who will discuss "The Right of a Neutral to Speak"; George Sherwood Eddy, who re-cently investigated trench conditions in Europe, on the topic "The War-Its Challenge to America," and C. C. Michner, field secretary of the organization

LOVING CUP GIVEN TO GERHART

ented to Him at Banquet as Fre A loving cup, with an inscription pro-claiming Frank H. Gerhart father of th municipal free bridge, was presented to him at a banquet at the Planters Hotel last night given in his honor by members of the Real Estate Exchange, Mer-chants' Exchange and other business

The cup was presented by Cornellus Fauntleroy, following a short address, in which he told of Gerhart's efforts in the early stages of the fight for a free bridge. Gerhart gave a detailed account of the fight between the bridge advo ciation on the bridge question and said

that it is still on.

Comptroller Player's suggestion that the bridge be leased to the Terminal and the city obtain the privileges over the upper deck of the Eads Bridge was criticised by Charles Rippin, traffic manager of the Merchants' Exchange Julius Haller, former President of the Board of Aldermen, was toastmaster.

LIFE INSURANCE IN U. S

Rest of World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States, with less than a fifteenth of the population of the earth, now has more the rest of the world put together, ac cording to original statistics presented today at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presi dents. Alfred Hurrell, associate general solicitor of the Prudential Insurance Co.,

resented the figures and said:
"At the end of 1915 the actual insurance carried in American life insurance com-panies was \$22,700,000,000, but some of this carried on citizens of foreign coun tries. In the 10 years from 1905 to 191 panies increased just short of \$10,000,-000,000. The increase now is at the rate of over a billion of insurance a year."

CITY ANSWERS HOLMAN'S SUIT

Sets Forth Provisions Made for Such

Arrests.

The answer of the city was filed today to the habeas corpus suit of C. L. ríolman, president and general manager of the Laclede Gas Co., filed in the Courf of Appeals a week ago, following Holman's technical arrest by the Sergeant-at-arms of the Board of Alder-men on his refusal to answer the board's writ of attachment to compel him to testify before a special committee. It sets forth the charter and other provisions made for such arrests in the

event of failure of witnesses to respond to summonses of the board. The case will be argued by the attorneys Jan. 16. PLACE FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Bill Would Give Them Seats in Con-

gress Without a Vete.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Former
Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and all
other future Presidents of the United
States, after their terms expire, would
be given a seat in the House of Representatives, without vote, at a salary o

Candidacy for any political office would automatically bar such men from abership in the House.

Delicacies for the Positive Table. David Nicholson Grocer Co.

Four Missing Sailers Safe.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 14.—Four men from the barge Bob, belonging to the Guilport Towing Co., who were thought to have been drowned 50 miles of Point Isabel last Friday when the barge was wrecked, arrived at Matanage was wrecked.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST "MASHERS" NEW RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER!

Dollars Reward for Woman Sticking Hatpin Into Pest. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.-A mo-

tion picture theater here in a campaign against men flirts projects a slide at the finish of each performance which says: "Ten dollars reward will be paid any woman sticking a hatpin into a man pest." PETROGRAD. Dec. 14.—The semi-official News Agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, Controller of the Empire, has been appointed Foreign Minister. Pokrovsky was appointed Controller of the Empire on Feb. 8, 1916. He was formerly a member of the Imperial Council. PETROGRAD. Dec. 14.-The semi-offi-

Chocolate Cordial Cherries



"It's a Cherry in a Chocolate Ball"

Friday and Saturday Special

A luscious red ripe Maraschino Cherry floating in its own juice, imprisoned in a wall of the most delicious chocolate you ever ate. New York and Chicago Confectioners sell this fine quality at 80c and \$1.00 per pound.

NO BETTER CHOCOLATE CONFECTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY PRICE

We bought all we can get for Friday and Saturday Special and will sell them while they ~ POUND last at..... Better have us set aside a few boxes for you.

TRY A QUART BOTTLE OF PRIVATE STOCK W BOTTLED-IN-BOND

Delivered to any part of the city
This is the ideal whiskey for the home—rich,
pure and delicious—distilled, aged and
Bottled-in-Bond under Government supervision—every bottle sealed with the U.S.Government's Green Stamp over the cork—your
assurance it is fully aged, full 100% proof and
full measure. Try it—and if you don't find it
as fine as we say it is and equal to any you
can buy elsewhere at \$1.25 to \$1.50, we'll take
it back and return your money without a word.

A pint bottle Hayner Gelden Jubilee
Whiskey (value 76c) FREE with all
FOUR quart coders: the Hayner

Special Offer to Out-of-Town Patrons us your order for FOUR quarts Hayner Private Stock Estited in Buil a — and we will include A BSOLUTELY FREE a full pint bettle of Engage of Julies Whisker, value fig.—express charges gail by w. Orden from ex., Colo., Wyo., Mont., and all states west thereof must call for \$4.00 in

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THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO.-Dept. J-1 Bell-Main 4857 Kin.-Central 2078 305-307 So. Seventh Street, ST. LOUIS.





Street, ST. LOUIS.

The "See-Easy" Men are going to brighten up this City.

They come to demonstrate, in your home, the wonder-working Welsbach

CE-Z light

The best ever invented for home lighting

It is simple—just a small burner, three "thimble size" mantles, a shade and selflighter.

It is convenient-just a pull of the chain to light or extinguish.

It is effective—the specially designed "C. E-Z" shade softens and diffuses the light with that eye-comforting semi-indirect effect so desirable in home lighting.

It is economical—burns three hours for a On half the gas gives three times the light of an open flame burner. No chimneys or cylinders to keep clean nor to break. No other incandescent lamp approaches it in economy or upkeep. The mantles are small and cost little, are powerful and last long.

Our Special Campaign Offer

We will install these lights for \$2.00 each, payable 50c with each of your next four gas bills.

A "See-Easy" man will call at your home. We want you to see the many advantages of this marvelous new light.

> THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO. **Eleventh and Olive Streets**

SOCIETY

AND MRS. CLAY ARTHUR PIERCE'S dinner dance last evening at the Country Club was night, was attended by about 250 bers of the organizations.

Miss Helen Watts was the only debu-ante there, and the other girls were Misses Elanore Scott, Nancy Scott, Mary D. Jones, Isabel Capen, Matilda Overton, Margaret Wright, Marie Ewing Wight, Cornelia McNair and Grace Tay-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeibig, the Dwight Davises Georges and Edwards, the Pettuses, the ordyces, the Tiffanys, Mr. and Mrs. orion Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur kney, the Wests and the Potters, the Wears and the Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoist and the John Lawrence Maurans. The fashionabl ung married set almost all were there

and Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. Lindell boulevard have sent ou eards for a "Baby Party" at the Coun try Club on the evening of Dec. 29. The

Two Memphis girls are among the visitors this week. Miss Marietta Duns-comb is the guest of Miss Matilda Overton. Miss Mary Scott is the guest of Miss Mary D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder are tak ng possession of their home at 8 Hore place today. The old Niccolls rea nce has been done over for them.

erbocker Apartments, 380 North Taylor evenue, and Robert Sargent of the Misri Athletic Association, local manaer for a tobacco company, will be married Saturday morning in the parlors of Union Avenue Christian Church, Union nd Von Versen avenues. The bride is cousin of Mrs. Joseph Horton, with whom she lives. The couple will depart n a honeymoon trip to Chilo, O., Mr. After their return to this city Mr. an Mrs. Sargent will make their home, ten arily, at Hotel Jefferson.

The College Club of St. Louis has announced its annual benefit play for the evening of Jan. 2, when Sir Her-bert Beerbohm Tree will present Henry VIII at the Jefferson.

theater and boxes are to be gaily orated with college pennants. Be en acts there will be singing by the tween acts there will be singing by the various college groups in response to the college pictures which will be thrown upon the screen. Among the college students home on vacation who will be present are the Misses Katharine Gratz, Dorothy Danforth. Ellen Lee Hoffman, —artha McChesney, Frances Farish, Josephine Fritsch, Rosalind Thomas, Beatrice Thomas, Katharin Treat, Anna Cornelia Addington, Fredonia Johnson and Coral Jarvis. Katharin Treat, Anna Cornella Adding-tion, Fredenia Johnson and Coral Jarvis. Among the boxholders are William Compton, who will have the Princeton box; Dr. Frederick Hall, the Washing-University box; Mrs. W. T. Nordin, Missouri box; Mrs. L. O. Hocker, Kansas box; Mrs. Herton Watkins, Vassar box; Mrs. Oreon Scott, the higan box; Mrs. James Elliot Ains the Wisconsin box. Definite an ment cannot yet be made of the

WHIPPING CASE IS DISMISSED

Woman Who Threatened Man With Cowhide Freed.

Henry Groves of 3518 Morgan street and Mrs. Mabel B. Weisberg of 2438 Franklin avenue, former proprietor of the Normandy Hotel, were in Police Court today on cross charges of disoing the peace, growing out of an ounter Nov. 16 at Grand and Frank-

in avenues.

Mrs, Welsberg testified that Groves had criticised the way she conducted the had criticised the way she conducted the hotel and when she and her husband started to a theater she tucked a whip under her coat. Groves came out of a tailor shop while her husband was in s saloon getting a cigar and she de-manded that he apologize for what he had said. He seized her wrists and then choked her until three men interfered and then she struck him with her whip Groves testified that he merely held Mrs. Weisberg's hands in self-protec-Judge Sanders dismissed both

Spanish Cluster Raisins. David Nicholson Grocer Co.

"DOT" RUSSELL TO LOSE FOOT

Allian Russell's Daughter Suffe PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—"pot' Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, crushed several bones in one of her ankles when she walked out of a window in her sleep, near Paterson, N. J., two months ago, and she is in the West Pennsylvania Hospital here, awaiting the amputation of the foot. Infection has made the operation necessary. In private life "Dot" Russell is Mrs. Dorothy Riley.

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORE and in pact our beautiful Christmas gifts. You will ind beautiful Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry loveltes, appropriate for everyone, and a rices to fit any purse. Essay credit terms oftile Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND MONEY

one of the most notable of a number of small affairs being given this season for the young married set.

There were about 150 guests, and among them about 10 of the belies and enough unmarried beaux to make the dance afterwards gay.

There were small tables arranged for dinner, with baskets of spring flowers to decorate them, lots of greenery all around and pink roses everywhere.

Miss Helen Watts was the only debu-

Absolutely Removes

Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists. Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin

GIGANTIC UN-LOADING SALE NOW GOING ON

IN THE HOUSE





ONE OF THE STARS



Plays all BESIDES the best American music, the Pathephone brings to you the world's artists from the Opera Houses of Milan, Vienna, London, Berlin and Petrograd, and the world's best bands and orchestras. Come and learn of the wonders of Pathe music—its richness, purity

and naturalness will surprise you. PATHEPHONE CO. 1010 Olive St. HELLRUNG & GRIMM

9th and Washington



ing, tight chest and that stuffed up feeling is the warn-ing. Take no chances. Have Dr. King a New Dis-covery handy for new colds or old ones, the soothing anti-

For nearly 50 years it has een the remedy in thousands f family medicine chests.

MAN IS STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE MINES ARE IDLE FOR FUNERALS

"IN CIVILIZATION"

ski, who was shot and killed at the Mullanphy Pleasure Club, Eighth and Busy Bee fullanphy streets, two months ago.



Men are practical by nature, and so useful presents appeal to them most.

Men's Slippers are the desired combination of attractiveness and utility-\$1.50 to \$3.50

Also-

Daneing Pumps ... \$4.00 and \$ 5.00 Bedroom Slippers....\$1.00 to \$ 2.00 Traveling Slippers...

Skating Shoes Men's Skates...... \$6.50 to \$10.00 Men's Silk Sox 50c to \$ 5.00 Riding Boots-Spats.

Swope's Leather Shop

Offers an unlimited selection of attractive articles for men, priced up from \$1.





Give Children the Food That Feeds

Ask Your Grocer KIN-ERSKINE MILLING

Flour, Corn Leavenin





The BEST list of

Used Car Bargains See the POST-DISPATCH AUTOMOBILE WANT ADS for Objectionable Hairs

Make Home Happier With Practical Gifts Join the Crowds Friday and Saturday for



\$25 CHIFFOROBE | DRESSING TABLE





\$25 Solid Oak

Extension Table



354 DAVENETTE SUITE









CEDAR CHEST

BROADWAY

boys' Overcoats— \$3.35 day special

1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1916

Boys Chinchilla

Overcoats \$.85

THIS is an extraordinary special value as you will recognize the moment you see the Overcoats—they come in blue and gray chinchilla — smart, stylish

garments—ages 3 to Friday only, at \$3.85. Boys' 2-Pants Suits

Friday Special, P 100

Christmas Gifts for the Boys

Indian Suits
HAKI cost and
trousers, trimmed
red, yellow and blue
headplece of 8 gaylored feathers—Fri-

Rah Rah Hats A NOTHER special grouping of boys' Hats at a price that should close out the lot Friday at 39c



Boys' and Girls' Play Suits

Military \$1.00. \$1.50, \$1.75
Boy Scout \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.95
Cowboy \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00
Indian \$1.00, \$1.25. \$1.50
Police \$1.75
Fireman \$1.75
Squaw \$1.00 and \$1.50
Cow Girl \$1.00 and \$1.50
Tents \$1.50 and \$3.00



Special-Overcoats and Suits

A Great Friday Offering
You men and young men who want a good Suit or Overcoat at an unusually low price, will find this offering mighty attractive.
Fully 200 stylish, serviceable Suits and Overcoats in this special lot—good fabries, good trimmings, good tailoring—selections from lines that have been selling at considerably higher prices—special for Friday, the one day only at \$7.85. It will pay you to be here.....

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"



S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

ling power that marks the greatest School Overcoats This will be made manifest to tho

on of this wonderful picture in the Vicf Grand avenue, at a matinee on Mor s to be followed by presentations after-noons and evenings thereafter, including Sundays, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

MISS ALICE JURGENS.

Story Runs Throughout Tremen-

dous Peace Appeal; Big

The horrors of war in Europe, with the

ous appeal for an end to all

Festival Benefit.

eauty and charm permeating i that the whole peace spirit of the filmed drama steadily rises to a posi-

"And he who returned preached peace." It is the soul of the pictured story and the foundation of the thrilling, uplifting sermon is the appalling adcast by the war.

Required Year to Complete.
In the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in creation of this film, which required more than one year to complete, there was no waste. Thomas H. Ince and his coetermination to bring into the produc-on all the realism and perfection that build be assembled. They are ardent becould be assembled. They are argent po-lievers in world peace on an enduring basis. The most potent appeal, they realized, was through the eye and the mind, enlisted through the most perfect picture that could be made. They had the equipment of broad experience in lm enterprise and they had the money They set out to create a masterpiece in the picture line. According to the mos

apable professional and lay critics the imply achieved their purpose.

St. Louis is favored beyond any othe ity in the United States in being per tures at popular prices. The owner, the Harper Film Co. of New York, respond-ed to the righteous claim of the Christper business basis of a regular pro-tion, which is at full first-class thea

The German Realty Co., owner of the Victoria Theater, yielded to the same powerful consideration and made a substantially lower rate for the house than

stantially lower rate for the house than prevails generally.

Popular Admission Prices.

Because of these concessions the Post-Dispatch Christman Festival is enabled to present the spectacle in all its completeness and effect at a scale of prices that will permit the great mass of the public to witness "Civilization."

It will serve the double purpose of enlisting the public in St. Louis and vicinity to sit before this epoch-marking film for more than two hours, in all its wonderful beauty, and gain the lesson taught and to aid a cause that for 16 years has been taking greater hold upon the popular heart and, at the same time, spreading that Christian spirit that lifts mankind to the level designed in its

ation, as established in New York of Chicago, where the picture ran for onths, is one of capacity houses, and angagement here, with its admitage of popular admission prices, is pected to place St. Louis ahead of one cities in the mark of popular favor.

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DATES

ARVING SET

DAR CHEST



PAINT BOXES WATER COLOR
OIL AND CHINA
PAINTING

F. Weber & Co.

duction in Demand.

Subscriptions to Post-Dispatch Christmas

THIS CHRISTMAS

Applications for Dinner Baskets

Indicate Little, if Any, Re-

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Festival Fund List No. 2122.

Executive Committe yesterday, Dr. George B. Mangold, chairman of the List Committee, submitted a number of specimens of these oversights on the part of individual applicants or those performing that office for them.

This condition explains in large measor this Christmas hospitality find themselves disappointed, and, under it, there is manifest impossibility for the committee to provide the comfort and gladness which it is the aim of the

Must Be In by Saturday, The final date for the reception plications is next Saturday. They ould be sent direct to Dr. Mangold, at should be sent direct to Dr. Mangold, at 2221 Locust street, but those which come to the Post-Dispatch will be forwarded to the committee. The days remaining between that date and the distribution of the baskets on Saturday, Dec. 23, are required for inquiry and the massive clerical detail work devolving upon the committee, along with the packing of the baskets.

It is "a carnest desire and effort of

It is --- earnest desire and effort of the Festival to carry its good chee the Festival to carry its good cheer into every deserving home and heart in the city where it otherwise would be tacking on Christmas day, and were it possible to secertain the necessary information where the written applications do not give it the committees in charge of the service would gladly do so in order that these might be no disappointment.

Appointment.

Number of Applications.

From the number of applications for this branch of the hospitality being received daily, there promises to be but little if any reduction in the number of baskets required to fulfill the Festival's mission. The advance belief was that the spread of prosperity through a wider range of employment as compared with last year would tend largely to reduce the number. Against this increased employment there arise illness and abnormal cost of living, conditions which the unfortunate members of the community family could not prevent, hence they are among those to whom the hospitality should and will be extended with real satisfaction.

To provide practically the same sup-

many omen are trying to overcome.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets is the one dependable remedy for bad complexions. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel, yet have no dangerous after-effect. They assist nature to throw off the impurities that get into the blood. They will surely clear up, even the most distressing condition quickly and tone up the entire system, giving a pure, fresh, ruddy skin. They are absolutely pure—easy to take and correct constipation. They act quickly, cleanse and purify—and make you feel fine. Start treatment now. Get a box from any druggist—10c and 25c.

ADV. ADV.



415 N. Fourth St.

Buy From 'DAY' Today



Christmas—An Aeolian-Player

It's a remarkable value—an Acolian-made and Acolian-guaranteed Player-Piano for \$395—terms as low as \$2.50 weekly. Full scale 88-note—beautiful oak or mahogany case. We have a few—a very few—of these players on hand. Come now and be sure of this wonderful gift for Christmas.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY AEOLIAN HALL 1004 OLIVE ST.

St. Louis' Greatest Piano House Sole Representative for the Steinway-the Pianola-the Vocalion

Beautiful Fur-Trimmed

name of the applicant.

At the weekly meeting of the Festival Executive Committe yesterday, Dr.

Sealette Plush & Velour Cloth Coats

Customary \$20 and \$22.50 Values, Tomorrow for \$14.65



A collection of styles that embraces all of fashion's favorites. Of sealette plush, wool velour, broadcloth, cheviot, colored chinchilla and matte lamb. Fur trimmings, beaver and seal plush trimmings. Values to \$22.50, for.....

Silk Plush Coats for Larger Women, \$24.75



Sale of New Dresses

A special purchase of two hundred attractive Dresses, worth fully to \$17.50—tomorrow for

Charmeuse Dresses Serge Dresses Crepe de Chines Satin Dresses Velvets

One of the choicest and most appealing groups of underpriced Dresses we have ever been privileged to offer the women of St. Louis at savings of \$5 to \$10 on each and every one.



An assortment of 14 styles

that will appeal to every well dressed woman - vie kid or gunmetal, in bright or dull finish—lace or button—cloth or leather tops—me-dium, Cuban or Louis heels—all sizes and widths—extra special at \$3.85.

XMAS SLIPPER SPECIALS!



SIESTAS
All fancy colors, such as pink, blue, red, lavender, erchid, gray or black—beautifully ribbon trimmed—alk padded soles—all sizes,

JULIETS



75c Crochet Slippers



WHITE SPATS

FANCY COMFORTS

PERFETTO or MULTI WAFERS In Christmas wrap-2 for 15c Powder lb., 21c -lb. can, 22c DATES FIGS NUTS CANDY 23c & 25c Persian; 176 Arabian; 220 Arabian; 22c Walnut-Stuffd per 25c

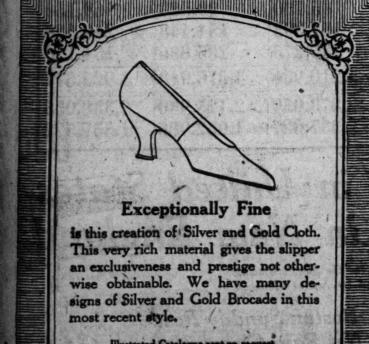
SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Pillsbury's Flour 98-ib. \$4.83 48-ib. sk., \$2.42 BEST Flour Sack, \$4.83 24-b. sk., \$1.21

TIMY SHOE PEG CORN Placet quality; whole grains 150

Fancy Whole-Head Rice Pearly white long 4 lbs. 25c

GARRETT'S VIRGINIA DARE WINE Reg. 50c bottles, special specials; finest Martini or Manhattan; all prepared; full quarts; \$1.25 \$1.00 request. Social, per bottle. Social prepared; full quarts; \$1.25 \$1.00 request. Social per bottle. Social pe



Illustrated Catalogue sent on request Good Shoes are an Econom Hanan & Son

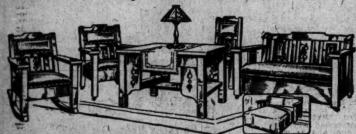
720-722 Olive St.

For Friday and Saturday

N the midst of your holiday preparations, don't forget the new things you will need for your home. Everything in home furnishings raits you at May-Stern's—at unusually low prices—and on terms of yment to suit your convenience. Note these special offerings—

6-Piece Divan-Bed Outfit

Including Table \$52.50 \$3.00 Cash—and Art Lamp \$52.50 \$3.00 a Month



the outfit that adds an extra bedroom to your home—
the most elaborate Divan-Bed Outfit we have ever offered—
six handsome pieces—upholstered Divan-Bed which opens into
bed, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Reception Chair, Table and Art
cutire set is of solid oak in rich fumed finish—and upholsmitation Spanish leather that harmonizes delightfully with
of the wood. See this outfit—judge its style, quality and
yourself—you will find it an unusual value at this price of
d the terms are equally pleasing—only \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a

Vernis Martin Bed Outfit



This 100-Piece Dinner Set



is a Christmas gift your wife or mother will certainly

Made by Charter Oak Co.

New "Duchess" Steel Range \$1.00 Cash-50c a Week



THE fact that this range is made by the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co. of this city is olished blue steel, with range you can rely upon -a real bargain at our

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures Strictly One Price to All.

LIFFLE PLAYERS GIVE

Synge's Fantastic Drama Well Presented at Artists'

PLAYBOY PLEASINGLY More Than Ever It's The Post in Boston

With one month yet to go in 1916 The Boston Post is more than one million two hundred thousand lines ahead of its total for the same period of 1915 in Display Advertising-and in 1915 the Post broke all former records for all Boston papers.

Display Advertising - January 1 to November 30, 1916

Classified advertising not included. Advertising in all Sunday magazines is included.

Boston POST ... 7,151,088 1,200,254 MORE Than 1915

Boston Globe . . . 5,210,986 1,940,102 LESS Than Post

Boston Herald . . 4,078,918 3,072,170 LESS Than Post Boston American 3,925,577 3,225,511 LESS Than Post

Here Is a "Star" Record Which Shows the SUPREMACY of

E BOSTON POST

Stars indicate which paper leads in each line of business

An analysis of Display Advertising, agate lines, in the Four Boston Newspapers with Daily and Sunday Editions, from JANUARY 1st to November 30th, 1916. Note that the Boston Post Leads in 18 out of 20 Classifications as well as Total Local and Total National Advertising.

	POST	GLOBE	HERALD	AMERICAN
Amusements	★ 400,137	334,322	308,336	273,103
Automobiles		499,121	387,449	286,047
Banks and Trust Companies	★ 25,575		16,997	7,475
Books, Magazines, etc	★ 166,384	127,474	133,334	8,198
Roots and Shoes	★ 133,154	69,820	63,629	
Department Stores	★ 2,300,261	1,710,165	1,006,240	
Drugs, Dentists, Medicines, etc	★ 489,356	396,539	195,973	
Financial	★ 429,385	218,227	408,132	
Florists	★ 20,458	13,997	7,331	9,094
Groceries, Foodstuffs, etc	★ 441,846	300,547	161,305	203,937
Hotels, Restaurants, etc	★ 64,273	26,035	21,939	
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Jewelry	★ 47,626	6,013	12,290	
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Musical Instruments	160,748	★ 172,334	143,793	• 168,224
Transportation	★ 59,340	53,716	48,432	29,471
Sunday Magazine Sections	★ 105,617	85,730	99,528	~69,150
Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc	222,100	157,093	154,448	★ 240,628
Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc	★ 338,165	235,275	285,886	154,116
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Local Display Advertising, 11 months	★ 4,147,444	2,873,959	2,125,930	2,388,055
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R.L. Hedges Makes Bid for

Cardinals' Ball Club; Offer Involves "Others," He Says

Former Owner of the Browns S ays That Personally He Is "Not Interested" and, in Fact, Do esn't Want the Franchise-Mrs. Britton Stands Pat on Terms.

HE annual epidemic of buying the Cardinals flamed up again, yes terday, after apparently having been wiped out, when it was learned that R. L. Hedges, former owner of the St. Louis American League il Club had made an offer for the local National League property and had been given Mrs. Britton's price, in return.

Britton, but to Lon O. Hocker, attorney for the club, who is in New York attending the National League meeting with the club's president, Mrs. Britton. Neither the amount of the offer nor the price asked could be learned. Hedges, when asked this morning if ne had made a bid for the team, answered in the affirmative. He said: "Some outside persons who were interested in the proposition asked me to find out for them for what sum the Cardinals could be purchased." Acting in their interest, I approached Mrs. Britton's attorney and asked for the said and the said in the said of the said in th Snyder for O. Miller

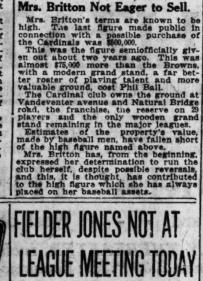
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

PTO MILLER, who was considered as the star catcher of the Brocklys Superbas, until Indian Meyers was obtained by the club, may be traded to the Cardinals in exchange for Frank Snyder, the husky receiver of Huggins clan, who two years age was considered the best catcher in the circuit. The trade will be put through, according to the "dope" if Magnatess Britton and Owner Ebbets approve of the deal.

Miller has been a member of the Superbas since 1910, when he was drafted from the Duluth club of the Minnesotta-Wisconsin League. Last season Miller ht .255 in 73 games and was one of the fielding leaders. Snyder's swat mark in 1916 was .259. Miller's best seasons with the stick were in 1912 and 1913, when he hit .278 and .272, respectively.

Miller is the older of the two, being 27 years of age, while Snyder is 22.

Mrs. Britton Names Price.



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Fitzgerald Figures There Will Be More Competition in This Circuit Than in A. A. U.

The Columbian Athletic Club basketball team, which for the past few years has won the city championship, first as a member of the Municipal League and last year in the Amateur Athletic Union circuit, will this season line up with the Municipal League, it was officially announced this morning by Paddy Fitzgraid figures that Charley Reber's stars will get more competition in the Municipal than in the A. A. U. circuit.

The decision of the Tangled C officials to enter the Municipal circuit will put a severe crimp in the A. A. U. League, as Tom Watts, president of the Commissioners Divide Work.

"Here's the way they work it: One

HARRY KENDALL'S NEW

CAPTAIN OPERATED ON TULSA, Ok., Dec. 14.-News that he had

MUNICIPAL BASKETEERS

The A. A. U. League will start its see on next week it was announced yesterda y President Tee Gee Watts Jr. Watts sai

Colgate Selects West.

HAMILTON, N. T., Dec. 14.—D. B. West.
(8 years old, was yesterday named captain

JOE WOODMAN of Boston, who has managed Sam Langford since the battle of Lexington or thereabouts, turned the searchlights of his experience

on U. S. boxing commissions, while here, showing up, by comparison a few that we know of. One of them is our own, although Woodman did not intend it that way.

Our St. Louis commission has done some good work, but it is not thorough and doesn't carry its efforts far enough Like that of Akron, it is without legal origin and its members are volunteers. But it, too, is supposed to have the support of the police department.

What our commission really needs, to judge by the condition of some of our boxing plants, is the support of the health department, the fire department, and the building department in addition to the police.

MUNICIPAL BASKETEERS
OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

The opening games in the municipal circuit will be played temorrow night at the Y. M.
C. A., when two games will be contested. The official schedule has not yet been announced as one of the quinters in this divisional contested of definitely made up its mind about the contested of the crimson.

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NORMAN, Ok., Dec. 14.—At a meeting the letter men of the University of Okl homa football team last night, Frank Mc-Cain, end and halfback during the past sea-son, was selected captain for 1917.

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By Jean Knott Defeat for Duffy Tonight Means Loss of Title Hope

Victory for His Opponent, Denny, in Coliseum Boxing Feature, Would Probably Result in Cancellation of Match With Jack Britton, Set for New Year's Day.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee for the Fature City Athletic Club.

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Mrs. Florence J. Dalzell of 4128 Morgan street returned today from Kansas City, where yesterday she got a judgment for \$4300 against the Baltimore Hotel for being ejected from the hotel, Oct. 17, 1911. She is the wife of Benjamin W. Dalzell, manager of the Fidelity Matual Insurance Co., and foreman of the present grand jury.

paying guests at the hotel when attend-ing a lodge meeting in Kansas City. She asserted that when her husband was away from the hotel a clerk came to her room and ordered her out, removing of another person who had departed, and she asked damag s for humiliation and injury to her health suffered because of obby while the clerk and her husband

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DUESTIONED IN CANNELL DEATH HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14-A. H Cannell left last night for Alton, Ill., with the body of his sister, Miss Helen Cannell, who died here from burns re-

liveryman who revealed the dead wom-an's identity, was questioned an hour yesterday afternoon. He came here readily in response to a summons and answered the questions freely. He reiterated that his relations with Miss Cannell had been only those of a casual friendship and of a business nature.

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grandfather and uncle.
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CODY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, at 1 a. m., Robert Cody, beloved husband of Julia Cody (nee Hackett), dear father of James, William, Edward, Mary and Robert Cody Jr., dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1054 South Newstead avenue, to St. Cronin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2428 Dickson street, on Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., to Valladla Cemetery, Friends are respectfully invited. Motor.
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(c) STIENKEMEYER—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, at 4 a. m., Elizabeth Stienkemeyer (nee Deurmeyer), wife of the late B. H. Stienkemeyer, our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, after a short lilness, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son, Charles H. Stienkemeyer, \$29 Angelica street, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Relatives and friends invited. Motor.

SURKAMP—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, at 2:30 a. m., Emma A. Surkamp (nee Sebastion), beloved wife of Henry B. Surkamp, and dear mother of Helen, Florence and Harry Surkamp.

law, grandmother and aunt, at the age of 40 years 11 months and 16 Adays.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1900 Garden street, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Carriages.

DEATHS

Funeral of 80v. M. Little, member of Oak Grove No. M. W. C., will take place from 463 Pope avenue Friday afternoon, Dec. IS, at 2 p. m. E. STOLZENBURG, Guardian. (c) CEMETERIES

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at the Peerless Department store was so uneducated that she could never find a reason for being unhappy. At the age

to his sis-ter.' When the price of cloth advanced souple of Christmases ago, someone remarked in Clarabelle's hearing that it

on she heard Maggie Holme lly Finch in Notions talking

gled Maggle.
"Why should she," giggled back Sally

Maggle. "Sure. that's where Tony, the Wor

vator man on her way home," I hear the wops are having a war. What's it

any und kill der weiber und kinder"—
"He's a dom liar," broke in McGregor,
he shoe salesman. "The Kaiser has

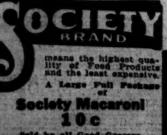
led. That night she went to the night hool two blocks from her home. To the principal she said:

"I've got to learn about this here war, all about it, and I don't care how you

So Clarabelle started learning all about the war. The principal showed a great nterest. He talked over the newspaper accounts and traced the battle lines on

"Where are you keeping yourself?" sked Sally Finch. "I haven't seen you

hat's tearing the Rooshans to pieces



belle McCarthy in Piece Good as a result had not gotten far enough in school to reach the sad stories in McGuffey. Her reading had largely been confined to "The dog jumps over the fox," "Is the lit-tle boy good to his sis-ter?" "Yes, the lit-tle boy is good to his sis-ter."

"The what?" said Clarabelle, "hought the South was licked."

Later on she heard Manual Street."

"What about?" naked Clarabelle. "I don't know." snapped Maggie, wherein she had nothing on the Kalser or King George. "Why don't you find

"All right," replied Clarabelle, "

lently. "Dose verdamte Englishers want to make starve all der babies in Yer-

gone daft, and is trying to grab the "I get you both," smiled Clarabelle but who started it?"

"The Kaiser."

na know who started it and every out it. Do you get me?" "All right," smiled the principal. "We ave a class in current events, but don't ou think you'd better take a regular ourse and read about the war in the

the map for her after school hours. At the store she said nothing of her studies.

"Clarabelle," said the matron, "I understand that you have been going out with Mr. McGregor. It's none of my business, but I feel it is my duty to tell southat he is a divorced man with the said so

ore in my life."

"But who's Mac I hear you talking



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adopted him and the two existed in a ruined tower near a dark lake on the oldry down the elevator together a few days ago. Well, what can you expect from a girl that don't know there's a war."

"Did you have a grand time with Mac last night?" asked Sally the next day, with their bubbling fluids. Down in the street below other last played, and in "You bet," replied Clarabelle; "that boy's a wonder."

"That mollycoddle?"

"Mollycoddle! He's the toughest scrap-"

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Jans flew right before the dragon's me that you got produced that on his head he always wore breast, for he knew that the beast could 15th, you embezzler.

an odd green cap embroidered in gold not see him. With one thrust of the

McGregor. It's none of my but I feel it is my duty to tell am seeking to find how to make gold out of iron. If I succeed I will be the richest man in the world and own the my life."

"I never seen him outside the my life."

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"I never seen him outside the learned far out of the window and saw a great crowd ing his treasures gone. The magic fillud had bolled over on the iron stove and had turned into pure gold, as well as in the streets below shouting at a huge winged dragon that sailed overhead. In its claws it bore the limp form of the had flowed.

Mayor's fair daughter. Like a vast black mountain spouting fire and smoke I from its hideous mouth is disappeared as he poured water on the girl's face to "Chap I." in the sunset glow.

Jans was in despair. While he never

as the Mayor's daughter, yet he had grown fond of her from seeing her in the garden. Filled with horror, he rushed into the magician's room. The old man was asleep, his head on the table and the green cap had fallen from his snowy curls. Just beside his hand was an exquisitely wrought sword whose shining blade seemed sharp enough to cut through steel.

"I think I will try on that cap," said Jans. "I notice the magician always puts it on carefully with that cross of red just over his forehead. I think I will put it on backward." Jans did so,

will put it on backward." Jans did so, and just at that moment the magician

"Where is my cap?" he shouted, star-

"Where is my cap?" he shouted, staring around the room. Evidently he did
not see Jans, so the boy realised that
by placing the cap on backward he had
rendered himself invisible.
"I must have left my cap in my bedroom," said the old man aloud. "I am
glad that boy is not here—he might get
not only the cap, but those lightning
wings by which I travel, and this sword,
which can cut through steel. Lucky that
I made him go down to sweep."
As the magician ran into his bedroom
Jans spied the pair of magic wings in an

evive her. "Here I have rescued the Mayor's daughter and return to find that my master's wealth is mine. I know he had no family, and as I have served him for years. I will retain the sword, the 40 miles an hour. Are you sure of Flora: It's young Bond. wings and the cap."

As Jans said this he took off his cap and stood smiling before the astonished

"I think that these golden things will add a good bit to my means," continued Jans as he placed them all in a big bag. 'I have enough now to buy my bride a big house, a coach and four and all she can wish. I am sure her father will give

Jans was right. The next night there

me that you got paid on the 1st and The Last Thing.

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